THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight, light fresh south to southwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY JUNE 14 1904 | 10 PAGES ONE CENT

MILITARY RULE

In Colorado Explained and Defended by Gen. Bell

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 14.—Adjt. Gen. Sherman Bell, in command of the military here, has issued a statement concerning the deportation of union miners and others from Cripple Creek district. The statement was prepared at the request of an eastern newspaper for an opinion as to why the deportations do not conflict with the provisions of the constitution of the U. S. against depriving any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. It reads in part as follows:

"The powers of the military in dealing with an organization engaged in insurrection against the lawful authorities of the state is a criminal conspiracy against the lives of its citizens, recently has been defined by the honorable supreme court of this state in re Moyer to which I refer you for my authority. I am taking only such steps as are necessary to restore peace in this community and to render safe the lives of its citizens. Many innocent lives already have been sacrificed and the authorities of Colorado propose that these assassinations shall cease.

"In older and more settled communities the election of who are and who are not desirable citizens may be a slow process. The people of Colorado love order and peace and law, just as much as those of the older communities but they sometimes make their election of citizens in a hurry and the murderous, unspeakable outrage at the Independence station a week ago, coming as a culmination of many hidden crimes, all are traceable to the western federation of miners, which precipitated such an outrage.

"It is not uncommon out here for the peaceable citizens to go to a man of the community and tell him to go, that he is not wanted. Such a notice is never disregarded. The one notified goes for the good of the community. If there is no other law there is at least a fundamental one that gives the people the power to hang one man, send another to the penitentiary, fine a lesser culprit and the unwritten power to impose the lighter sentence of enforced departure to other fields for those, who having transgressed no written law, are yet disturbing elements in the general peace. "These men were deported to the Kansas, Colorado, line and more will follow tomorrow for which no apologies are made to any one. Should they return, they will be immediately placed in the military prison and there remain indefinitely.

POLITICAL FIGHT

For Control of Democratic Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 14.—The plan of John P. Hopkins of Chicago and the majority of the members of the state central committee to make Frank P. Quinn of Peoria temporary chairman of the democratic state convention which met today has forced the Hearst and Harrison factions of the party into an alliance, defensive and offensive. The deal between Harrison and Hearst was arranged last night but the fact that it had been made was guarded with the greatest secrecy. There were six men representing Harrison and Hearst in the conference and each pledged himself to say nothing of the compact until after the adjournment of the sub-committee of the state central committee. It was feared that if the Hopkins men knew of the arrangement they would offset it by unseating a sufficient number of Harrison and Hearst men to leave them in full control of the convention. The deal is advantageous to the Harrison people for while they have about one-fifth as many delegates as Hearst they are to have one-half the delegates at large to the national convention and an equal voice in naming the candidates for the state officers provided the alliance is able to control the convention as its leaders express themselves confident of doing.

The Harrison people on their part have agreed to vote for an instructed Hearst delegation and to secure the withdrawal of Chairman James R. Williams from the presidential race.

Edward LeHiff of Chicago, who was one of the Harrison men present at last night's conference, nudged himself to the fact that Mr. Williams would withdraw if requested to do so by his backers from Chicago. George E. Dickson of Chicago has come out as a candidate for Lieut Governor Stringer, Prentis and Coeliss are still the leading candidates for governor. Stringer, however, is showing the most strength.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Comfort Shoes for Warm Weather

The Nurses' Juliets with our rubber heels on, make one of the most comfortable shoes that a woman can wear in warm weather. They are hand-sewed, not a wrinkle in the lining to hurt the foot, every seam is evened out smooth. They neither draw nor burn the feet, and the price is

Only $1.50 Pair

Any width from C to EE.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

LARCENY CHARGED

John Mahan Arrested for Stealing Motor Keys

Inspector Laflamme, this forenoon, arrested John Mahan who was taken to the police station and booked for larceny. There were found in John's possession three motor keys, the property of Patrick Keegan, the well-known bicycle rider. The keys are valued at $1.50 each. Mahan lives in Tilden street and the arrest was made in Moody street.

SOLDIER DEAD

PATRICK J. MITCHELL OF CO. M PASSED AWAY.

Patrick J. Mitchell, aged 22 years a prominent member of Company M, 4th Regt. Mass. Infantry, died this morning at the Corporation hospital, after a brief illness. Deceased was the son of Patrick and Margaret Mitchell. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Matthew and Michael, and two sisters, Mary and Jennie. The remains were taken to his late home 70 Dummer street by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

UNION PRINTERS DECIDE TO MAKE FIGHT.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Union printers in the district surrounding Chicago have started a movement for the establishment of the eight-hour day for their craft throughout the United States. Plans for the campaign were prepared in a conference of members of the International Typographical union, which has just closed here.

As a result of this conference propositions will be made at the coming convention of the union that no engagements be entered into except on the eight-hour basis. It is proposed to raise a fund of $500,000 by an assessment of $10 on each member of the union to be used exclusively for agitation for the shorter day.

FORGERY CHARGED

AGAINST WOMAN WHO WAS PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORK.

ELGIN, Ills., June 14.—Miss Martha Lunn, 61 years old and for many years prominent in Elgin church social and women's club circles, has been arrested on the charge of forgery and is now in jail. Elgin attorneys, it is stated, hold notes for collection against Miss Lunn amounting to more than $12,000. Most of them are signed with the names of B. E. Lunn and W. W. Teal. Mr. Teal declares his name has been forged in every instance.

PERSONALS

Mr. Freeman R. Shedd and Miss Belle Shedd are at their summer home at Tilton, N. H., having arrived there on Saturday.

Mathew Mahoney of Butterfield street has returned home from Georgetown college for his summer vacation.

Mr. Levi Neale of Southington, Conn., is visiting his son, Mr. Elisha J. Neale of this city. The elder Mr. Neale is 85 years old. This is his first visit to Lowell in 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Beardsley of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mrs. James Hastings, Barclay street.

The annual breakfast of the Howard Seminary club, made up of the alumnae of Howard seminary at West Bridgewater was held yesterday at hotel Brunswick, where a reception was held before the more formal breakfast part of the day's program. To vary the speeches, there was instrumental music, Miss Perham, pianist, and Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams, violinist, both of Lowell, contributing numbers.

Thomas F. Head started today for Santa Monica beach, Los Angeles, Cal. He will stop at the St. Louis fair en route.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Found Guilty of Stealing Tools

WAS SENTENCED TO THE COMMON JAIL

Young Man Stole Undertaker's Team

AND TOOK HIS BEST GIRL OUT TO RIDE

Neglectful Husband Reprimanded by the Conrt

"God help you," said James Murray to an officer who said under oath in police court today, that Murray was drunk when arrested yesterday. Murray was also charged with the larceny of carpenters' tools, the property of Michael A. Lee, sexton at the Immaculate Conception church. The tools were found in Murray's possession when arrested, in fact he was trying to dispose of them in a second-hand store in Middlesex street when Inspector Walsh appeared on the scene and arrested him. The only excuse he had to offer was that he had worked half a day for Mr. Lee and was paid 35 cents. He thought the remuneration was too small and in order to get what he considered enough he took the tools. He was found guilty on both complaints. For larceny he was sentenced to five months in jail and the charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

TOOK UNDERTAKER'S TEAM.

George A. Richards was found guilty of the larceny of a team, the property of Undertaker Albert, and was fined $6. He had worked for Mr. Albert and he told the court he thought it was all right to take a team when he wanted it. Richards told the police yesterday that he took the team because he wanted to give his "doll" a ride. Mr. Albert, however, didn't want to have his best horse out all night just to please Mr. Richards and his "doll."

A SOUND LECTURE.

Judge Pickman lectured Thomas J. Brown, who was charged with non-support of his wife and children, in a way that Mr. Brown will not forget for a while. Brown's three children, little tots, were in court and Judge Pickman told Brown he ought to be willing to work day and night for such bright, pretty children. "The trouble is," said the judge, "that you drink too much rum. You can't support the rum shops and your family too. I am going to deal with you so that you will have to do a man's part." Brown was sentenced to four months in jail. That sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a term of six months. One of Brown's children, a pretty little boy, furnished considerable amusement for the officers by climbing to the witness stand beside his mother with a short clay pipe in his mouth. The court realized that it was one way of keeping a little boy quiet and the little fellow was not interfered with.

LEFT HIS FAMILY.

Patrick Flaherty, late from England, was charged with failing to provide lawful and proper support for his minor child. Mrs. Flaherty told the court that her husband never supported herself or her children and that she had to work hard every day in order to make both ends meet. She said that her husband left her and went to England three years ago and she did not see him again until last evening. Flaherty told the court that his wife had turned him out of doors. "Your children didn't turn you out," said the court, and your excuse is no good." Flaherty was sentenced to two months in jail. The sentence was suspended and he was turned over to the probation officer for a period of three months. He was given to understand that unless he reported faithfully to the probation officer he might look for the execution of his sentence.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Norah Fitzgerald, common jail, four months; Horatio Barker was fined $6; nine first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

Thomas Parkinson, charged with drunkenness, had his case continued to tomorrow. He was ordered in $200.

The case of Fannie Cunningham, charged with the larceny of a dress skirt, was continued to tomorrow.

FUNERALS

DEGES—The funeral of Nicholas Deges took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy in Market street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church in Lewis street at ten o'clock. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

HOWARTH—Mary Ann Howard, died this morning at her home, 10 Roosevelt place, off Coburn street. She leaves a husband, Eli, four children and one sister, Miss Sarah Clapp.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

NEW RAILS BEING LAID ON THAT LINE.

The work of laying new tracks on the Chelmsford Centre line was started by the Boston & Northern street railway and will last about three weeks. The running time will not be interfered with while the work is being done.

LATEST

MAYOR HOWE HOME

His Honor Resumed Official Duties This Morning

HIS HONOR MAYOR HOWE CONGRATULATES ALDERMAN MISKELLA. AND RELIEVES HIM FROM THE DUTIES OF ACTING MAYOR.

Was Delighted With His Trip and Talks Most Interestingly With a Sun Reporter of the Features of the Exposition

Mayor Howe and the others of the party who visited the St. Louis exposition, returned to this city somewhat fatigued, yet quite enthusiastic over their trip.

His Honor was at his office in City Hall at an early hour this morning when he was seen by a reporter of The Sun.

When asked how he felt after his trip Mayor Howe replied with commendable local patriotism: "It seems good to get back home after the hustle and bustle of the past few weeks. After all this is God's country. The boundless prairies of the west may have their own attractions but for me let me remain in New England where one can admire the beauty of a green hill and look upon a stream of clear water."

When asked to tell the readers of The Sun something about his trip Mayor Howe spoke as follows: "I can only describe to you the different features as they come into my mind for there was such an unending array of things to be seen that one could not begin to describe them all in anything like order.

There was so much to see that one would become confused upon starting out and forget any itinerary that he might have arranged before starting out. The fair covers a great territory, twice as much as any other that has been held in this country. Perhaps the grandest feature of the whole place is the night illumination, for the scene on the fair grounds after dark beggars description. Every building, statue, fountain, pole on the grounds is ablaze with electric lights glistening from small vari-colored bulbs. The effect of the illumination is wonderful and one gazes upon it speechless with admiration. From the highest pinnacles down through all the eaves, cornices, windows, niches and in fact wherever a light can be placed the little electric light bulb is there. The grounds are kept open until 9 o'clock, while "On the Pike," which is the "Midway" of the exposition, there is something doing at all hours. There is every kind of an attraction "On the Pike," and perhaps the most remarkable feature is a mechanical representation of the "Creation;" the most wonderful piece of mechanism I ever saw. Looking off into a vast space one sees first the water, then the land; then the trees, and finally the Garden of Eden, with Adam and lastly Eve. This show is one of the big attractions of the Pike and makes a great impression upon all who witness it.

Children's Day was held while we were there, when children were admitted free and I never saw so many children in my life before as hustled around that day. How they all ever got home safely is a mystery to one, though the facilities for handling crowds are excellent. There are several car lines running from the city proper to the exposition grounds. The exposition, you know, is held in a park belonging to the city on the outskirts and is about 20 minutes ride from the centre of the city.

The prices charged are something awful. As an instance, they charge 75 cents for one grape fruit in the first class hotels and everything else is in proportion.

BUILDINGS AND STATUARY.

The buildings and statuary form one of the grand features of the exposition. The buildings are marvels of architectural skill and their contents are in keeping with the exterior. The Transportation building interested me greatly. It has a reproduction of every means of transportation from the most primitive times down to the elaborate Pullman car of the present and somewhat similar is the automobile exhibit, which contains every kind of a self-propelling vehicle from the earliest ages to the present with its endless variety of motor carriages.

But while speaking of the buildings let me tell you of the building that forms the centre of attraction at the exposition. It is known as the Tyrolean building and was built by the brewers of St. Louis who contributed $80,000 for its erection. It is a restaurant and each brewer has his day on which his beer is served exclusively in the restaurant. You pay an admission into the Tyrolean building and once in you may eat, drink and observe to your heart's content or rather to the extent of your finances for the prices here are in keeping with the general high order of price throughout. The Tyrolean building will occupy a space equal to the Fair Grounds of this city and as you approach it you see a typical Swiss Tavern with the lordly Alps rising behind it. Once in you are in the heart of Switzerland. Going into rooms which are called elevators and which large rooms with the sides moving you suddenly feel the room moving as you look about your eye rests delighted upon a most beautiful panorama of Alpine scenery. The landscape passes downward and you feel as though you were being taken on high. As a matter of fact you are not moving but the panorama is moving before you while the floor on which you stand gives a swaying motion which adds to the force of the illusion. At the end of the panoramic display you are let out on another side and find yourself in the Alps. Whichever way you wander you find Swiss and German waiters and waitresses in their picturesque attire and groups of Tyrolese singers and there is an entertainment going on all the time. One of the amusing features of this building is a mountain slide down the Alps. It is a polished surface about 50 feet long and about two feet wide. You may slide down or go down by the stairs and it was great fun to see old men straddle that slide and shoot down as they did years ago. At every turn there was something to suggest the romance of Switzerland and one who misses the Tyrolean building at the Exposition misses one of its best features.

TROLLEY RIDES AND CANALS.

One decidedly convenient feature of the exposition is the trolley line within the grounds which takes you all over the place. There are 17 stopping places on the line and the conductor calls out each. This trolley line is a great boon for the undecided ones for they can tell whether they care to see certain features or not as they are called and are saved a tiresome tramp all over the place. One must take three weeks to see everything properly and even then he will be tired each night as he returns from the exposition.

A most delightful means of locomotion at the exposition is through the canals in the huge but graceful black gondola of old Venice. These canals are laid out according to the Venetian idea and the gondolas are manned by sons and daughters in picturesque native attire. Over these canals at different points are bridges, and as the gondolas go under them the boatmen stop and burst forth into song. All of them are excellent singers and they pick up a lot of money in this manner.

There is much of the foreign idea there though mostly representing the picturesque and romantic features of Europe. Japan has perhaps the biggest exhibit of any foreign countries.

FAMOUS OLD INDIANS.

Perhaps no exhibit interested me more than that of the Indian schools and while going through the exhibit of the Carlisle school one day it was my pleasure to shake hands and talk with old "Yellow Hair," aged 71 years, who fought against us at Fort Phil Kearney when I was there. I talked with him through his young grandson as interpreter, the latter being a bright boy who had come all the way from an Indian school in the far west to be with his grandfather. The old chief remembered the time at Fort Phil Kearney well and said to me in English: "Dat big fight. Plenty kill. Me mad Injun then. Me good Injun now." And at the Indian exhibit I also met old Geronimo whom General Miles chased for 300 miles in the old days of Indian fights. Old Geronimo, whose weather-beaten face still reflects the power of days gone by, sells his autograph for a quarter and he can scarcely scribble it. When General Miles was at the fair he and Geronimo met and discussed the old days.

The Filipino exhibit was not finished when we left but the grass houses of the half-clad Filipinos were up and the natives living in them.

One of the pretty sights of the exposition is the different schools of young soldiers from West Point and the other military academies of the country. They were all there and they gave some excellent drills.

LOCAL AND OTHER FEATURES.

There were not many exhibits of a purely local nature. The schools have exhibits of work done by their pupils and Mr. George Dempsey of our party while looking over the school exhibit came across some work done by his little boy who is a pupil at the Moody school. The United States Cartridge company has a fine exhibit of ancient and modern arms which attracts great attention.

A feature that interested me much was the number of large maps made in casts on the ground representing different countries, with raised reproductions of the mountains and rivers, etc.

Another most interesting feature was a huge clock made on an embankment. The face of the clock which was 50 feet in diameter is made of turf. The figures are made of flowers and the hands of wood and this extraordinary clock keeps perfect time and can be seen at a great distance. The Cascade building with streams of water flowing everywhere from its topmost pinnacle and from every fountain amid thousands of vari-colored electric lights at night was another bewilderingly beautiful feature and there were hundreds of others that just now have slipped my memory," and His Honor concluded the interview by presenting the reporter with a very pretty little souvenir of the exposition in the shape of a match box containing a small bronze cast of one of the buildings.

NARROW ESCAPE

Charles McKinnon had a narrow escape from being killed about eight o'clock this morning by falling from the first story of a building in Cabot street. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

McKinnon was at work, with other men, tearing down a building in Cabot street and was working on the first story when he fell through to the ground floor, brick and other debris piling on top of him.

The man was removed from the pile of brick and other things and the ambulance summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was found that he had sustained a scalp wound, left eye cut and his check cut.

He resides at 1 Faulkner street.

Your dealer has this superior brand in stock and he realizes that they are "A Little Better Than Any Other"

C. C. A.

UNION MADE
10c CIGARS
C. C. A. CIGAR CO., - - BOSTON

A MENACING FIRE

In the Gee Building on Fletcher Street

PROMPTLY EXTINGUISHED THIS MORNING

The Origin of the Fire is a Mystery

A fire broke out on the top floor of the Gee building in Fletcher street, near Liberty square shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The fire was blazing fiercely when the department arrived, but it was soon gotten under control. The fact that the fire occurred in midday when the building was well filled with people is the only thing that saved the structure, for had it occurred in the night there is little doubt that the building would have been destroyed as well as some of those in the vicinity.

The fire, small as it was, however, might have meant loss of life, if the blaze had grown any larger, for there were over 60 girls and about 30 men working in the different parts of the building.

The ground floor is occupied by the Gee Machine Co., and the Waukenhose Knitting Co. occupies the second floor, while the third floor is rented to the Eastman Knitting Co. and Henry Edwards & Co., brush manufacturers.

It was on the third floor that the fire was first discovered. One of the employes of the brush factory noticed smoke issuing from the rear partition in back of a chimney, but at first he thought the smoke was coming from the chimney and paid little attention to it. In a few moments, however, he heard a crackling sound and then a flame shot out. Word was telephoned to the Central fire station and Chief Hosmer despatched several pieces of apparatus to the scene, but before the apparatus reached the fire, an alarm was pulled in from box 5, at the corner of Cushing and Fletcher streets.

When the department arrived there was a merry blaze in progress, the flames having spread through the partitions and broken out on the top floor. A line from the chemical and several hand extinguishers, however, soon checked the fury of the flames.

Chief Hosmer does not understand how the fire started. It could not have been rats and matches for some trace of the nest would have been found, and there is no foundation for the suggestion that it might have been caused by an overheated chimney, for the chimney is about six inches from the partition and was almost cold.

The loss was not very heavy. The building is owned by Charles E. Gee.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

ANOTHER FIRE.

There was a fire at the residence of Watson A. Dickinson at 100 Branch street early Sunday morning, which was extinguished by Mr. Dickinson without the assistance of the department.

A domestic in the house occupies a room on the top floor and about 3.30 o'clock in the morning she arose apparently to see what time it was for she lighted a match and dropped it which set a table on fire. She tried to extinguish it but was unsuccessful and then called to Mr. Dickinson who rushing up stairs, threw the burning table through the sash and window pane into the yard below.

The domestic was very fortunate in the fact that on the previous day she had removed a sum of money from the drawer of the table.

A portion of the fire department was summoned to another dump fire in Lakeview avenue yesterday.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

HUSBAND AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—L. D. Allen and his wife were found dead in their room in an apartment house at 433 Pearl street today, the woman having shot her husband to death and then fired a bullet into her own brain. Allen was 23 and his wife 20 years of age. The cause for the tragedy has not been learned.

"Hand Made."

A PERFECT SMOKE
MARKSMAN
UNION MADE
5¢ CIGAR

"Union Made."

Interest 4 Per Cent
BEGINS JULY 1st.
Deposits Made on or Before Tuesday, May 3, 1904.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
Middlesex Street and P. O. Avenue, Street Floor.
Hours:—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, 6 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

$12.50 FROM EUROPE
—AT—
MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY
15 Appleton Street, Opp. Postoffice.

HARD FIGHTING

Land Battle in Which Russians Were Trapped

NEW CHWANG, Sunday, June 12—Midnight—In formation was received here at 10 o'clock through heretofore reliable chanels, that part of the Japanese force left at Pulantin to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur, was attacked southeast of Shungmao, yesterday. After slight fighting, the Japanese made a false retreat, the Russians hotly following them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap. The Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They then fell back on Kaichou and began to retreat along the Baimatgu-Tsaichou road. About 2000 Russian infantry from Kinchou passed through New Chwang this morning accompanied by a large supply and hospital train. Several carts contain bandaged men. The troops appeared to be fagged out and showed every indication of a long, forced march. The officers refused to furnish any information, but a non-commissioned officer told the correspondent of the Associated Press that all the troops were retreating from Tsoichou. Before he could say anything further he was reprimanded by a captain. Stragglers are closely watched by non-commissioned officers to prevent them from talking. The Russians have abandoned the ground mines eight miles south of here. A native messenger just in from the Russian camp east of here, reports that there are many wounded men there.

JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPY SUENCHOW

LONDON, June 12—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Japanese headquarters, telegraphing under date of June 11, says four strong Japanese columns have occupied Suenchow, Saimatsze, Liaowaling and Siuyen. Suenchow is 85 miles east of Mukden and Liaowaling five miles northwest of Siuyen.

JAPANESE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

HAI CHENG, Manchuria, June 13.—(Delayed in transmission).—A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Feng Wang Cheng, June 9, was repulsed with the loss of two whole battalions.

A large Japanese force moved out in the morning along the Feng Wang Cheng and Hai Cheng road. The Russians had a force strongly posted in a ravine thirty miles southeast of Hai Cheng. The Japanese were preceded by two battalions who walked into the Russian ambuscade. They received a murderous rifle and artillery fire at close range and were wiped out, only one or two escaping.

The main Japanese force, which was greatly superior to the Russian force, tried to outflank the Russians, who drew off without losing a man. The Japanese closing in found the ravine vacant save for their own dead.

JAPANESE ARMY PREPARING TO MOVE

CHE FOO, June 12, 7 p. m.—Chinese who have just arrived here from Pitsewo say that the Japanese stationed there have reloaded all of their provisions and ammunition for transportation with the intention, apparently, of moving southward down the peninsula. The Japanese fleet, they also say, is cruising daily between Talienwan and Kinchou.

SIX BATTLESHIPS REPORTED LOST

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—Rumors are in circulation here to the effect that a great naval battle has taken place off Port Arthur in which two Russian and four Japanese battleships were sunk. No confirmation of the rumor can be obtained.

SOLDIERS ANXIOUS FOR THE FRAY

LIAO YANG, Sunday, June 12.—The army here is increasing rapidly, a fresh squadron arriving daily. There is no fresh news from Port Arthur, nor has any confirmation of serious events having occurred there been received. On the contrary, according to the best information everything is going well. The officers and men here are very enthusiastic over the driving back of the Japanese on the road between Fengwangsgeng and Haicheng June 9. Only a comparatively short distance separates the Japanese and Russian armies and the soldiers are all anxious for active operations to begin.

GUNBOAT DESTROYED BY THE RUSSIANS

TIEN TSIN, June 13—The Russian battleship Civaritch which was injured at Port Arthur February 9 and has ever since been undergoing repairs, has left the dry dock and is now ready for sea. Outside the harbor of Port Arthur the sea is reported to be thickly covered with Russian and Japanese mines. The report that the Russian gunboats Giliak and Bobs have been destroyed is untrue.

A report from Admiral Togo, June 4, stated that a Russian gunboat of the Giliak type had been blown up presumably by a Japanese torpedo. The gunboat Bob was reported to have been used in the attack on the Japanese torpedo. The gunboat Bob R was reported to have been used in the attack on the Japanese left during the battle of Nanshan hill and is said to have been destroyed by the Russians after the engagement.

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH.
Carter & Sherburne's
LOW-PRICED DRUG STORE,
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

Estate of James Riley, late of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, represented insolvent.

The subscribers having been duly appointed by the probate court for said county, commissioners to receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said James Riley hereby give notice that six months from the 20th day of January 1904, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that they will meet to examine the claims of creditors at room 8, Central block, Lowell, Mass., on the 22d day of June at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

DENNIS J. MURPHY
JAMES H. CARMICHAEL
Commissioners.

Lowell, Mass., June 2, 1904.

JAPANESE MOVES REGARDED AS FEINTS

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13—2.05 p. m.—The Japanese advance of columns north and south of Feng Wang Cheng is causing considerable mystification. The preponderance of military opinion still inclines to the belief that the movements in both directions are feints, although the opinion that General Kuroki has begun a serious advance by both flanks against Liao Yang does not lack supporters. Renewed skirmishing is reported in the neighborhood of Siuyen, but there is no confirmation officially of the engagement reported by a Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Haicheng last night as having occurred 30 miles southeast of Haicheng in the direction of the Feng Wang Cheng road which was reported to have resulted in the loss of two Japanese battalions. Should this report turn out to be true, it would show that the Japanese are advancing toward Haicheng by two roads, as the column reported engaged must have been different from the one which drove out the Russians from Siuyen on the road further south.

Absolute confirmation is not obtainable of the report that Gen. Kuropatkin is despatching troops from Mukden against the enemy's right. Extreme reticence is manifested at the war office regarding the military situation which is generally interpreted as foreshadowing important developments in the immediate future. While the imminence of a decisive battle between the two main armies is distinctively discouraged news of fighting of a rather heavy character is anticipated. The lack of official dispatches from Kuropatkin during the last 48 hours is regarded as significant.

The London Standard's St. Petersburg dispatch saying that a telegram has been received from Vice Admiral Skrydloff announcing that he recently left Vladivostok with the Russian squadron and engaged a Japanese squadron off Port Arthur, is denied at the admiralty. No such dispatch has been received from Skrydloff whose squadron, according to the latest advices, is still at Vladivostok and in its neighboring waters. The government has no advices of renewed fighting before Port Arthur but it is regarded as not unlikely that fighting of a more or less serious character on the Kwantung peninsula may be in progress, although the war office is convinced that no serious assault on the fortress is yet possible. Russia's naval program (finally approved Saturday) for the next 10 years includes 20 battleships, 10 armored cruisers, 10 first class and protected cruisers and a number of torpedo boats and submarine boats. In view of the criticism on the part of the foreign naval experts of the battleship type after the destruction of the Russian battleship Petropavlosk and the Japanese battleship Hatsen, the subject was given the most careful consideration, the decision being in favor of the continuance of the construction of battleships.

NAVAL BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—4.45 p. m.—The Novoe Vremya expresses pleasure at the statement from Washington, regarding the submarine boat Protector. "The United States, knowing the agitation in the Japanese press remains strictly neutral." The Russian consul at Chefoo reports the persistance of rumors there of a sea fight near Port Arthur. The Russian press, while displaying considerable interest in King Edward's visit to Kiel, expresses the opinion that it will not have important political consequences.

RUSSIAN TROOPS REPORTED SICK

NEW CHWANG, June 13.—2 a. m.—A Chinaman who was smuggled by the Japanese into Port Arthur to act as a spy and escaped from there seven days ago, was arrested at New Chwang last night. He told a correspondent of the Associated Press that the Russians were working a large force of men day and night repairing the warships. They expect that the work will be completed in a fortnight. Four cruisers under Golden Hill have their guns trained landward to assist in repulsing a land attack. The channel is partially cleared, but Admiral Togo's blockade is effective. The spy estimates the total strength of the Russian forces, including the sailors, at less than thirty thousand men. There are many sick and wounded. There is food sufficient for two months. All the Chinese foodstuff has been seized by the authorities. Two armored trains on board of which are mounted guns, from the Russian battleship Retvizan, recently ran to a point near the Japanese lines and opened fire. The Japanese replied and their shells badly damaged the train, though it managed to return to the Russian lines.

The stern of the sunken battleship Petropavlovsk is visible at low tide.

The Russians at Port Arthur are gloomy, though hoping that General Kuropatkin will send an army south to assist the garrison of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo is stopping many native boats attempting to land foodstuffs tive boats attempting to land foodstuffs near Port Arthur. Forty-two junks from Chefoo have been sent to Tung Chou Fo.

The Chinese guilds are petitioning Lieut. General Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, to permit their members to leave. A flour mill belonging to Chi Feng Tai, the richest Chinaman in Port Arthur, is grinding wheat brought from Seattle in a French ship, which is still at Port Arthur. An enormous amount of damage was done to the new town by the Japanese shells. The Russo-Chinese bank is totally destroyed.

The coal supply at Port Arthur is low. It is estimated at only 2400 tons of Cardiff and 3000 tons of Japanese coal.

FOUR ARRESTED

HOLD-UP OF MEN CARRYING $7000 IS CHARGED.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 13.—Four men, Richard, William and Joseph Jackson of this city and Joseph Borne, of Pittsburg, were arrested yesterday and are locked up in this city, charged with the attempted hold-up Saturday afternoon of Superintendent W. H. C. Ramsay and Frank Howard, of the Johnstown Water company, who were carrying $7000 to pay the employes at the Dalton run dam.

MICHAEL DAVITT

Tells of Conditions in Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13—Michael Davitt, who is now in St. Petersburg investigating the labor and industrial conditions of Russia, in an interview, today, with the correspondent of the Associated Press said: "Aside from the immediate object of my visit, I have been greatly interested in the attitude of the masses in Russia. Their attitude is of greater importance in view of the stories published abroad to the effect that the war is unpopular and that the country is on the verge of a revolution owing to public discontent. I have visited every working quarter of St. Petersburg, the extensive Solosmolenskoe region, the Narvaskia district and such places as the Potiloff company's locomotive and steel works employing ten thousand men. I interviewed the workers outside of the factories, in the churches, parks and places of public entertainment, but failed to find anything except quiet confidence that Russia is bound to win in the end. The government is decidedly frank in its dissemination of news. Official bulletins are posted everywhere and they are read attentively by small groups. Frequently soldiers and sailors are among them. The news is distributed among the bystanders, but always quietly. There is no trace of excitement. In fact the war seems to arouse less public interest than the news received during the South African war. One reason may be the distance of the actual fighting from European-Russia. Certainly the war is not affecting the general current of life. Business everywhere is progressing as usual and the people are following their ordinary routine. The only sentiment is full faith that Russia ultimately will win. The stories published abroad that 600 persons were executed at Moscow recently, that wholesale sentences have been imposed at Moscow and that sanguinary conflicts have occurred at Odessa are all, as far as my inquiries show, pure inventions deliberately set afloat for the purpose of injuring the Russian loan abroad."

MILLS ARE IDLE

Attempt to Start Them Was a Failure

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 13.—The Chace mills made an ineffectual attempt to start up this morning. Of the 200 weavers who are out on strike only six appeared. One alley containing 44 looms, equipped with the electric stop motion, is running but 11 other departments are closed. The starting of the mills this morning was conditional on the weavers returning to work, and it is probable that the mills will not turn their engines again after today until the trouble with the weavers is settled.

FEDERAL TROOPS

Labor Men Appeal to President

CHICAGO, June 13—Organized labor in Chicago established a precedent yesterday when, through the American Federation of Labor, it appealed to President Roosevelt to send federal troops into Colorado.

The contention of the federation is that the miners' lives are in danger, and it denounced what it termed "the lawless crusade of the military authorities of Colorado against organized labor in that state."

To the older members of the central labor body the action caused much surprise. It recalled to many the course taken by President Cleveland in 1894 during the general strike of the American railway union in sending federal troops to prevent bloodshed and destruction of property in Chicago, and the bitter arraignment he received for this action at the hands of the labor leaders, who denounced the president as a traitor and guilty of treason.

The resolution read in part as follows:

"Resolved, That we brand as false the assertion of the Colorado mine owners that union men were concerned in the blowing up of the railway station in Independence, and give it as our belief that these same mine owners could tell who committed that dastardly act.

"Resolved, That we appeal to the president of the United States to at once set the machinery of the government in action to the end that the working people of the state of Colorado may be given the protection which the constitution of the United States guarantees them; that they be protected in their right to organize and meet in peaceful assembly, and that if necessary to enforce such condition, he send the federal troops into that state."

In pursuance of another set of resolutions adopted by the federation a lengthy telegram was sent by Sec'y Nickles to Pres. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, suggesting that he confer with labor leaders throughout the country for the purpose of calling a general meeting to consider the Colorado crisis.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN

BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH $1300 IN CASH.

BOSTON, June 13—The safe at the office of the Worcester county creamery company at 49 Berkley street, South End, was blown open early today by burglars, who escaped with $1300 in cash. The burglars forced their way into the place through the cellar underneath Parker memorial hall which is in the same building. The police found no clues upon which to investigate.

FOR PERJURY

INDICTMENT RETURNED BY SUFFOLK COUNTY GRAND JURY.

BOSTON, June 13.—An indictment has been returned by the grand jury of Suffolk County against Edward A. Lyman, Henry M. Billings and Charles L. Tibbitts, charging the first named with perjury and the other with subordination of perjury in connection with the annual statements of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company to the insurance commissioners. The company is also indicted on a charge of making two false statements for the years of 1902 and 1903.

BEAVERS' TRIAL

COUNSEL OPPOSE HIS TRANSFER TO WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The examination of George W. Beavers former superintendent of the salaries and allowances division of the postoffice department, on the Washington indictment charging that he accepted compensation for securing a government contract for book typewriters, was begun in Brooklyn today before U. S. Commissioner Benedict. Counsel for Beavers gave notice that they wished to be heard further in opposition to the move of the government for the transfer of Mr. Beavers to Washington, but without announcing any decision on several pending motions an adjournment was made for one week.

CREW DROWNED

Sloop Yacht Sank Off Bay Ridge

NEW YORK, June 13—A sloop yacht about sixty feet long, the name of which has not as yet been ascertained, which anchored off Bay Ridge yesterday sank some time during the night. It is believed the sunken vessel is the yacht King Fish, owned by Captain Thistle of Keyport, N. J., and that the crew were drowned, the pleasure party having gone ashore earlier. A diver will visit the wreck this afternoon.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

UNITED STATES REPRESENTED AT BERLIN MEETING.

BERLIN, June 13.—The international women's congress called by the league of German women's societies in connection with the council of women opened today in Philharmonic hall. There was a large attendance of women from all the continental countries, United States and Australia.

Mrs. Stritt of Dresden, president of the German league, opened the congress with an eloquent address, to which the Countess of Aberdeen, president of the International association, responded. The congress was then divided into four sections for the delivery of addresses and discussions. Two sessions of each will be held daily until Saturday.

About 250 addresses are scheduled for the week, including over 30 by American and Canadian women. Mrs. Lydia Alden spoke this morning on "Education and Motherhood." Mrs. McTerrell, honorary president of the National Association of Colored Women of Washington, read a paper on the situation of colored women as house servants. Mrs. Louise Thompson of Canada, on "District Visiting in Canada," and Mrs. Blankenburg of Philadelphia on "The Evolution of American Laws Concerning Women."

The American delegates were impressed by the excellent organization of the congress and the great interest shown by the Germen women, who are attending in large numbers from all parts of the empire. The Americans were also impressed with the great deference shown the United States, as the leading country in the world in the women's movement. This feeling cropped out in the ovations given to Miss Susan B. Anthony and in the speeches of German and other women. It is also pointed out by the Americans that the movement has made great headway in Europe since the London congress of 1899. Then only ten countries were represented in the international congress. Now there are nineteen. Chancellor Von Buelow and Interior Secretary Von Hosadowsky-Wehner will each give a reception in honor of the members of the congress, and the empress tomorrow will receive a delegation in which the United States delegates will be represented.

INSTANTLY KILLED

BRADY SAYS SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 13.—Albert Brady, aged 22, shot and instantly killed Herbert Parr, aged 35, in a fishing shack at Kearney lake yesterday. The men were alone in the shack at the time and Brady claims the shooting was accidental.

Brady was brought to the city and is held for examination.

BINGHAM IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, June 13—Rodolphus Bingham, inventor of a wheat food upon which he claimed life could be maintained at the cost of 6 3-4 cents a day, is dead at Camden, N. J. He was 80 years old and had spent a fortune in advancing various scientific inventions.

CALL TO NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of National banks at the close of business June 9.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

"SUICIDE CLUB"

Only One Member Out of 13 Survives

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 13.—A suicide in the Morton house, New York last night, was undoubtedly George Wagner, a wealthy German resident of this city, who unaccountably left his home Friday. Wagner was a jeweler by trade but for years had been proprietor of Deutchess Gastaus here.

Wagner was the moving spirit of a club of well known German residents, first organized as a "13" club. Later on, one after another of the congenial spirits began to die by suicide. That gave rise to the report that there was a suicide club in Bridgeport, an allegation which was stoutly denied by the Germans who made Wagner's place their headquarters. It is noteworthy that practically all of the men who were formerly identified with that organization have died by their own act. There is said to be one man left, who is a jeweler here. Wagner shot himself.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Burglar Given 20 Years by Judge Lawton

CAMBRIDGE, June 13—Thos. E. Bell, a burglar from Kansas, was sentenced today by Judge Lawton in the superior court to 20 years in state prison. The case is the first one that has come up under the habitual criminal act and amended by the legislature this year. The old law provided a sentence of 25 years. Bell pleaded guilty to breaking and entering in a year for which he was arrested in Fitchburg in April. He asked the court to have mercy upon him and give him another chance. The district attorney learned that Bell served from three to five years in state prison for a burglary in Springfield, committed in 1892 and that he received a similar sentence in Worcester in 1899.

FERELL HELD

HE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

FOSTER, R. I., June 13—On the charge of murdering John W. Tanner a resident of this town, John Ferell was arraigned in the district court at Knightsville today and held without bail for the grand jury. Tanner died at his house on Plainfield Pike in the Southern part of the town yesterday and this morning Ferell who lived in the same house was arrested at the home of a neighbor within a quarter of a mile distance. As far as known, Tanner received his fatal injuries in a fight which is alleged to have occurred between the two men on May 25, it being claimed that jealousy over a woman was the cause of the conflict. Ferell is said to have struck Tanner with a stone on the head during the combat but the authorities had apparently not learned of the occurrence until last night when Tanner was found dead. His skull was fractured. Ferell admits quarreling with Tanner, but says he used no stone or other weapon. Tanner was about 35 years old and a farmer. Ferell is about 35 years old and a painter by trade.

SUED BY WIFE

MISS WEEKS CHARGED, WITH ALIENATING HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

BOSTON, June 13—Miss Edith L. Weeks the young and beautiful daughter of Mrs. Jennie Weeks of No. 207 Norfolk street, Cambridge, who was said to have recently inherited a fortune of $80,000 by the death of her grandmother, is defendant in a suit of $30,000 brought by Mrs. Anna L. Alger, who charges her with stealing the affections of her husband.

The husband is Lyman S. Alger, who is said to be a relative of Former Secretary of War Russell A. Alger. He formerly occupied offices in the Colonial building and was a lawyer and loan merchant. Miss Weeks was at that time his secretary and bookkeeper. It is supposed that both Mr. and Mrs. Alger are now in Washington.

It is said that Mr. Alger called frequently upon Miss Weeks at her home, and it was not known by her that he was married until his wife visited the young woman and told her how matters stood. Miss Weeks is not at her home at present and her mother refused to say where she was.

Mrs. Weeks said;

"We have secured one of the best lawyers in Boston to defend Edith. The money left to Edith was $20,000 and not $80,000 as has been reported.

"Mrs. Alger is out of her mind if she says that Edith alienated the affections of her husband. Why, my daughter didn't even know that Mr. Alger was married.

"Edith worked for Alger when he was a lawyer in Boston about three years ago. I have not seen Mr. Alger for two years, and I do not think Edith has.

"It was about two years ago that Mrs. Alger called at the house and told us she was Mr. Alger's wife. That was a surprise to us and I called on Mr. Alger and told him that he must not pay any more attention to my daughter."

The property to which Miss Weeks is heir was left by her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca L. Weeks, of Fitchburg. Charles Walcott, of No. 70 State street, is the administrator. An attachment has been issued against it in Mrs. Alger's suit.

OUT ON STRIKE.

BOSTON, June 13.—One hundred or more union wood, wire and metal lathers struck here today because their employers refused to sign an agreement stipulating that they would hire none but unionists. The strike is being conducted by Frank S. Hunter of Youngstown, O., vice president of the International union.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

HEIRS IN LOWELL

To $10,000 Estate in Chelsea

THEY READ THE STORY IN THE SUN

One Heir Wife of Well Known Painter

The heirs to the estate of Maria Kaley Wallace, who died in Chelsea about a week ago, reported at the Sun office today after having read notice of the death of Mrs. Wallace in the Sun of Saturday.

The estate is valued at $10,000. One of the heirs is the wife of the well-known painter, Jeremiah Warren, 27 Cross street. The other heir is Miss Hannah Breason who lives with her sister, Mrs. Warren. Mrs. Warren said to the Sun representative that there is another heir, a young man, Elmer Kaley, living in Milford, where Mr. Kaley, who was a mill owner, lived. The property consists of real estate in Chelsea. Mrs. Warren said that she understood the property is assessed, not valued, at $10,000.

Timothy Coakley, Esq., of Boston is administrator of the estate and what seems almost like a coincidence is the fact that Mr. Coakley is a first cousin to Mrs. Warren and Miss Breason.

SUPERIOR COURT

Man Arrested in Lowell Sent to Reformatory

Archil Groleau who was arrested in this city by Inspector Lafamme a few weeks ago for the larceny of a masonic emblem in Bedford was arraigned before Judge Lawton in the superior court at East Cambridge today and was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory.

PUT ON PROBATION.

Frank E. Spencer, the Bangor man, who was arrested in this city a few weeks ago on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a team in Waltham was arraigned before Judge Lawton and was placed on probation.

WENT TO RIDE

Young Man Stole Undertaker Albert's Team

George Richards wanted to take his girl to ride, and not having enough of the stuff called "money," invited himself to take one of Undertaker Albert's teams and in order to do so he had to enter Mr. Albert's stable. This was last night and this morning, at an early hour Richards and his girl were arrested by one of the newly appointed officers, Mr. Cook. Richards and his girl were taken to the police station and the girl, after "explanationing" herself, was allowed to go. Richards was booked for drunkenness and later Mr. Albert called to swear out a complaint against him. When asked why he took the team, Richards made answer and said: "I wanted to give my doll a ride."

EYE-BALL RIPPED

Bad Accident to Young Frank Maloney

Frank Maloney, a boy residing at 177 Summer street, was the victim of an accident while at play Saturday which will probably cost him the use of one eye.

Some unknown person threw a stone at young Maloney and the missle struck him in the eye, ripping the eyeball open. Dr. T. J. Halloran was called to attend him and the latter upon inspecting the wound called in Dr. French, the eye specialist, who assisted in stitching the wound. The doctors are in doubt as to whether the lad will recover the sight of the injured optic.

JACKSON -- LADUE

Put up Their Money For Wrestling Match

Billy Ladue and Charlie Jackson, the rival wrestlers were matched at last this morning and must now meet or forfeit their good money.

The match was made this forenoon at the Lowell Inn and Tom Holan was made holder of the side bet of $100 while each man deposited $50 with The Sun to guarantee his appearance.

The conditions of the match are that Jackson must throw Ladue three times in an hour to win. In order to gain a fall the wrestler must pin both shoulders to the mat while the referee counts three. The style will be catch-as-catch-can with no holds barred, the strangle hold and full Nelson being permitted. An out-of-town referee will be selected and the match will take place as soon as a hall can be procured.

FOR LARCENY

WOMAN CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF DRESS SKIRT.

Fannie Cunningham was arrested by Inspector Maher this afternoon on a warrant charging her with the larceny of a dress skirt, the property of Antina Malloy. The skirt was stolen from Hill's block in Tyler street on the afternoon of May 6.

STRAYED AWAY

TWO LITTLE TOTS TOOK A LONG WALK.

Two three-year-old girls strayed from their home in Railroad street this forenoon and ere their wanderings ended they reached Stackpole street by way of Nesmith street. Their disappearance from home was reported to the police early in the day and at about noon time Mrs. Wyman, living at 36 Stackpole street, telephoned to the police station that she had, as visitors, two little girls whose years were tender and their faces sad. They were the two who had wandered away from Railroad street and the police notified their parents of the whereabouts of the little wanderers.

Mr. Guy C. Durrell of Billerica Centre has severed his connection with F. H. Parker, and after a few weeks' vacation will accept a responsible position in a wholesale meat packing house in Boston.

When Danger Signals
your liver out of order, constipation, or your stomach not working right, it's a sign of distress which, unheeded, will lead to trouble—it is time to take
Beecham's Pills
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

We have added one whole floor above to our table space giving you
COMFORT
and
ICE CREAM
-AT-
HARRY RICHARDSON'S

Mechanics Savings Bank
Depositors are requested to present their books for verification during the months of June and July, 1904.
Chas. C. Hutchinson, Treas.
Lowell, May 31, 1904.

Suit Cases
DEVINE'S
88 Merrimack St.
Factory, 72 Middlesex St. Tel.

Wall Paper
-AT-
97 Appleton Street

CARNEY & BUNKER
GOLD, SILVER AND NICKEL PLATERS.
Polishing, Lacquering, Dipping and Tinning. Sole manufacturers of the Carney Weavers' Drawing-in Hook.
37 Shattuck Street, Cor. Market.
Telephone 8-15-12.

The Washington Savings Institution
Pays
4 Per Cent.
Compounded Semi-Annually.
Don't Delay Depositing
265 Central St. Lowell, Mass.

Special Stamp Offer on Window Screens
For this week. $1.00 worth of Trading Stamps FREE with every Screen
O'Brien Bros
TEA DEALERS.
All Kinds of Trading Stamps. 227 CENTRAL STREET.

GUEST OF HONOR

Bishop Garrigan With His Old Flock

SILVER JUBILEE OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH

Many Church Dignitaries Were Present

FITCHBURG, June 13—The culmination of the week's celebration of the silver jubilee of the Sacred Heart parish, West Fitchburg, took place yesterday, under the most auspicious conditions of weather.

The presence of Bishop J. P. Garrigan of Sioux City, Ia., under whose pastorate the Sacred Heart parish was founded, and by whose good foresight and wise management it made a good beginning and prospered in its infancy, made the closing day's exercises the more notable. Bishop Garrigan journeyed all the way from his far-distant home to be present at the anniversary. Other prominent church dignitaries lent their presence to the day's observances, among the more notable being Mgr. P. J. Harkins of Holyoke.

The principal event of the day was the pontifical high mass celebrated at 10.30 by Bishop Garrigan. The officers of the mass were Rev. Fr. Thomas Smyth of Springfield, high priest; Rev. Fr. J. J O'Keefe of Clinton and Rev. Fr. J. F. Lee of Jefferson, deacons of honor, Rev. Fr. E. Toher of Leominster deacon of mass; Rev. Fr. C. Triwuet of St. Joseph's church, this city, sub-deacon; Rev. Fr. J. V. Hanrahan of Milford, master of ceremonies; Rev. Fr. D. F. Feehan, pastor of St. Bernard's church, this city, assistant master of ceremonies.

Several other priests were present in the sanctuary, among them being Rev. Joseph Hanselman, S. J., president of Holy Cross college, Rev. P. J. Lee of Worcester, Rev. J. F. Marcoux of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. J. J. Hussey and Rev. W. J. Foran of St. Bernard's church and Rev. Fr. Langlois of South Fitchburg.

The beautiful ceremony was witnessed by a congregation that filled the church, admission being by ticket. In the congregation were a number of persons of other faiths. Special music was rendered by the church choir, which was specially augmented for the occasion, under the direction of the organist, Miss Katherine R. Carey.

The jubilee sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. D. F. Meehan, pastor of St. Bernard's church, who took his text from the 16th chapter of the Gospel of St. John, eighth verse, and eloquently admonished his hearers to follow the Scriptural teaching and walk openly and simply in God's light. This, he said, was a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving, and exemplified the results of being loyal to God's word and following the true faith.

Rev. Fr. T. S. Hanrahan, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, under whose pastorate the parish has prospered, followed Fr. Feehan by extending a welcome to Bishop Garrigan and bespeaking for his people the honor they felt was conferred upon them by his visit. In closing he expressed the wish that all would be permitted to live to help celebrate the golden jubilee of the parish and that Bishop Garrigan would receive a golden crown.

Bishop Garrigan responded feelingly, expressing the pleasure it gave him to be present. He said it was a great pleasure to realize that one had been at the head of a good object, responsible for the beginning of some good work. In closing he said he would never forget the people of the Sacred Heart parish, and he always had them before him as a model parish. He called attention to the fact that it was just 34 years ago yesterday that he celebrated his first mass and that it was 34 years ago Saturday that he was ordained, and of all the bright pictures which he could look back upon during those 34 years that of the people and parish of the Sacred Heart was one of the brightest in his experience.

He closed by reading a letter from Bishop Beaven of the Springfield diocese, in which he extended his congratulations and best wishes to the West Fitchburg Catholics who have always had a warm place in his affections, and expressed the wish that their jubilee would bring forth many blessings.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, solemn vespers were sung, with Bishop Garrigan as celebrant, Rev J. F. Lee of Jefferson as deacon and Rev. P. J. Lee of Worcester subdeacon.

Bishop Garrigan again addressed his former parishioners, and the vespers were followed by the solemn closing of the ciduum with a sermon by Rev. P. J. McGinney S. J., of New York, by whom it has been conducted.

TRAINS STALLED

CLOUDBURST IN VICINITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 13—A cloudburst has occurred between Husted and Palmer Lake. Three Rio Grand passenger trains and many freights are stalled.

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.
Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

RAID OF BANDITS

Perdicaris Tells How He Was Kidnapped

LONDON, June 13.—The Daily Mail this morning publishes a letter written to A. J. Dawson, the novelist and traveler, by Ion Perdicaris, the American citizen who was captured by Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit. It is dated at Tssaradon, June 4, and says:

"Nothing more startling and unexpected than the circumstances of our capture could be imagined. A quiet domestic dinner without guests, the windows open, the table a mass of flowers, then suddenly like an avalanche, the yelling onset of Raisuli's men—it was a classic scene of rapine and confusion; nor would it be easy to conceive a picture more gloomy than our forced journey; in fact the libretto was perfect.

"It is easy now to write in this strain when we are assured that negotiations for our release are concluding, but during that terrible 24 hours' ride over rocks and boulders and through dense thickets where our captors had at times literally to cut their way in order to avoid the villages on the beaten track—well, we had no such consolation then—none of any sort, indeed."

After describing the dread which he long had had of being kidnapped on account of his family, Mr. Perdicaris says:

"You may conceive my feelings whilst thus being dragged along by ruffians who began their amiable attentions by clubbing up with rifles and threatening us with their murderous looking curved daggers. I was astonished to learn that our fears were not really well founded. We have learned that Raisuli's chief object is to secure the release of members of his own Kabyle, unjustly or at least treacherously entrapped and imprisoned by the Bashaw of Tangier, a former friend and foster brother of Raisuli, who had this man and had been betrayed. Whatever ill he may have done, the fact remains that he was betrayed.

"The ransom demanded is not so much, the price of our release as the demand for the re-coupling of the losses inflicted by orders of said Bashaw, from whom Raisuli claims payment.

"Another startling surprise is to find in Raisuli the most interesting and kindly-hearted native gentleman it has been my good fortune to have known. It is impossible not to like the man, conscious as I am of the injury all at Tangier suffered at his hands."

After dealing with some private matters and referring to the courage of his wife and the mental anguish she has endured, Mr. Perdicaris expresses the hope that something will come of the trouble to Tangier and its people. He then proceeds:

"Meantime you must not worry about us. I am writing this at the mouth of a handsome tent placed at our disposal by Moulai Ali, the Wazani Sheeref. The brightest episode of our detention here was our first sight of his and his brother's, Moulia Asmet's caravan, accompanied by an armed escort. Signal guns fired by three Kalybs, leagued in defence of their rights under Raisuli's leadership, announced the arrival of this welcome relief expedition which we saw later on winding along the hillside. Moulai Ali himself has remained with us ever since. Indeed, he and Raisuli dined with us every evening in the tent.

"The climate is admirable and a better site for a camp would be hard to find.

"Our release will be very welcome, but it is at hand now so you must not pity us too much."

FOR CONVENTION

POSTMASTER GENERAL IS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Postmaster General Henry C. Payne, chairman of the republican committee, arrived in Chicago today and at once set about the work of preparing for the committee on Wednesday. Chairman Payne was accompanied by Speaker Jos. G. Cannon, who has been chosen as presiding officer of the convention. Most of the 45 members of the national committee will be here tomorrow. There will be a meeting of the executive committee tomorrow preceding the meeting of the general committee.

Chairman New, Senator Scott and John B. Schneider, composing the subcommittee on arrangements, held a conference today and took up the work of alloting seats to various delegations. An attempt will be made to get the leaders of the two Wisconsin factions before the national committee on Wednesday and effect a compromise

FAMILY QUARREL

LED TO KILLING OF WOODRUFF MORTON.

MARSHALL, Ills., June 13—Woodruff Morton was shot and almost instantly killed by a shot from a revolver in the hands of his wife late last night during a quarrel.

Mr. Morton is 29 years of age and previous to her marriage to Morton last year was head nurse in the Union hospital at Terre Haute.

BIG PILGRIMAGE

Christian Scientists Went to Concord

CONCORD, N. H., June 13.—The invitation extended by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy for the Christian scientists now attending the annual communion of the mother church in Boston to visit Concord today to inspect the new First Church of Christ, now building here through her gift of more than $120,000, was promptly accepted, and, notwithstanding the limited notice involved, sufficient scientists to tax the capacity of four special trains, together with a large number who availed themselves of the regular train schedule, came to Concord this morning, visited the new church edifice and gave their leader a loyal greeting of affection as she took her daily drive through our streets this afternoon. The visiting scientists were grouped on the green in front of the High school building and the Unitarian church, the grounds being tendered for their use by the courtesy of Mayor Corneing, chairman of the school board, and by the trustees of the Unitarian church, in which structure the Christian scientists of Concord have been holding their services during the erection of their own new building.

At the usual time, about 2 o'clock, Mrs. Eddy's carriage passed through State street, and on approaching the throng of visiting scientists, paused opposite the Fowler building, where Mr. E. P. Bates of Boston, president of the mother church, greeted Mrs. Eddy in the name of the communicants of the Christian scientists faith throughout the world.

In replying to Mr. Bates' greeting, Mrs. Eddy tendered to him a casket containing a love token of some kind for the mother church, whose annual business meeting occurs in Boston tomorrow.

The casket is of rosewood, bound with burnished brass, and its contents will be revealed at the session of the church in Boston tomorrow.

During the forenoon the visiting scientists after devoting themselves to a close examination of the church whose chaste lines were the source of much artistic pleasure and whose interior arrangements called for many encomiums, took occasion to drive to Pleasant View to look upon Mrs. Eddy's home.

The absolute lack of pre-arrangement in all that pertained to the visit added not a little to the pleasure of the occasion, and Mrs. Eddy expressed herself as affectionately surprised that so large a number had found themselves within the range of her hasty invitation, which was entirely after thought of her loving solicitude for all that that pertains to the well-being and pleasure of the communicants of her church.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT

MADE ON A POLE IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, June 13—Alex Ostrock, a Pole, entered the police station about 7 o'clock Sunday evening with his face mutilated to such a degree that it was almost impossible to distinguish the features. Blood was streaming from the wounds and his clothing was literally saturated with it.

Ostrock stated that he had been murderously assaulted by Simon Yanchefsky and his wife, Maggie. Ostrock boarded with the couple at 52 Chestnut street, and last Saturday informed them that he was going to change his boarding place. He then went out, and about 5 o'clock yesterday went to the house to remove his belongings. With him were Charles Suslovitch and Bernard Bousche.

According to the story they tell, as soon as the trio arrived at the house, Yanchefsky and his wife asked Ostrock to step into a side room. Ostrock complied, and no sooner had he stepped inside, than the door was closed by Yanchefsky, who, it is alleged, then struck Ostrock across the face with a beer bottle. Maggie, who was looking on for an opening, followed suit with another bottle, and for a few minutes the victim was almost helpless. The couple continued to wield their weapons until their victim was almost insensible from pain and loss of blood.

He was then turned over to his friends who had been waiting for him, and the complaint to the police was shortly afterward made.

Dr. Black took 12 stitches in Ostrock's head and face after which he ordered the victim removed to the General hospital.

Captain Sullivan ordered two officers out in search of the couple accused by Ostrock and they were soon brought in and locked up charged with assault.

TOWN ENJOINED

MUST NOT HELP PAY COMPANY'S RENT.

SALEM, Mass., June 13.—By an injunction issued in the superior court today, the town of Danvers is restrained from purchasing ashes from a local shoe factory as a means of circumventing the law and paying the rent. The company came here with the understanding that the town would pay half the rent of a factory building. Legally the town could not appropriate money for this purpose, but an arrangement was made whereby the town agreed to purchase ashes from the firm for $600 yearly. The ashes not being of any value, a number of citizens took the matter into court. After a hearing Judge Decourcey issued an order restraining the selectmen from carrying out the agreement.

CAUSED SENSATION

MRS. BOOTH CAUSED STIR IN FASHIONABLE CONGREGATION.

NEW YORK, June 13.—In an address at the Madison Avenue Reformed church, Mrs. Ballington Booth has caused much consternation among the members of the fashionable congregation. She was speaking of work in the state prisons of the country and success in the reformation of so-called "habitual" criminals. "I see before me many examples of what the love of Jesus Christ can do for habitual criminals," she said. "I see here former convicts with their wives and some even with children."

Many of the listeners looked at one another as if each felt that a neighbor might be one of those to whom Mrs. Booth was referring. Suspicious glances were cast and many looked askance to see a tell tale blush but none was observable and Mrs. Booth continued her remarks, assuring the congregation that she did not intend to go into details.

SPORTS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

WITH THE HORSES

Good Racing on Fair Grounds Saturday

Although the attendance was small there was lots of enthusiasm at the horse races at the Fair grounds Saturday afternoon. Nearly all of those who are considered horsemen were there and the horses were in good trim. There were two races, a free-for-all and a named race.

A. L. Barker's Peek-a-boo, one of the prettiest and even gaited mares in the country won the free-for-all, hands down. She made her last half mile in 1.17. There was a time when Peek-a-boo didn't take kindly to company but she has learned to like a crowd and they're "going some" when they beat her.

Dr. Evans' horse, "The Marshall," won the named race in three straight heats but he had to keep going all the time to do it. There was another member of the party that was anxious to get there and he pushed The Marshall good and hard. The fastest mile of this race was trotted in 2.36¼. The judges were Charles Dumas, John McGruther and Byron Johnson. The entries were as follows:

Free-for-all—Lexington Bell, b. m., S. Gauthier; Clinton It., b. g., A. H. Gilman; Two Tips, blk. m., John Billings; Peek-a-Boo, blk. m., A. L. Barker; Sutherland King, blk. g., J. Ryan; Little Joe, b. g., Dr. A. A. Evans; Lady Lewis, b. m., W. Drew; Madam Peper, b. m., A. Gloddy; Undine, ch. m., C. E. Guyon, Los Angeles, Cal.; Satinett, br. m., H. E. Robinson.

Named race—Alice Drew, gr. m., W. Drew; The Marshall, b. g., Dr. A. A. Evans; Queenie, ch. m., A. H. Gilmore, Littleton, Mass.; Marion S., gr. m., John Billings; Undine, ch. m., C. E. Guyon, Los Angeles, Cal.

From Late Edition Yesterday

VOTED TO PARADE

Temperance Men Will March in Roxbury

At a meeting held in Phoenix hall, Boston, the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese of Boston yesterday afternoon voted overwhelmingly for affiliation with the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America.

For years a portion of the Archdiocesan union membership has been connected with the national organization, and by this vote the remaining 32 societies which have not been identified with the national body have now joined.

The result will give the Boston union, in national gatherings, representation of upward of 3000 additional members, together with some 32 spiritual directors.

Edwin Mulready of Rockland presided at the convention. Otho T. O'Leary, secretary of the Boston union, reported 153 present, representing 57 societies. A very large proportion of the delegates were ladies.

It was determined to celebrate Rev. Theobald Mathew's birthday with a parade in Roxbury, Saturday, Oct. 8.

The principal reason for determining on Oct. 8 rather than on the 10th was the fact that the Essex union intends parading on the latter date in Lynn, and the further fact that a larger number of members would be able to parade on the 8th, which falls on Saturday.

The eight delegates from the Mathew Temperance Institute of this city cast their votes in favor of a parade in Roxbury and also favored affiliation with the national union. Pres. George L. Hunt and Edward F. Slattery were among those who addressed the convention during the day.

LOWELL MEN PLEASED.

The announcement by the Mathew Temperance Institute's representatives, when they arrived home last evening, that the union parade would be held in Roxbury on October 8th, met with the approval of nearly all the members at the rooms. As exclusively stated in The Sun, Saturday, some doubt existed as to whether or not the Archdiocesan union would vote for a parade, the impression prevailing among many that a joint parade with the Essex County union might be arranged. But, when the St. Patrick's society of Roxbury expressed a willingness to have the parade held in their locality, the convention readily assented and voted in favor of it. The Lowell men had been instructed to vote for a parade and the influence which their eight votes carried helped to definitely settle the parade question.

Much gratification is felt at the rooms today over the Archdiocesan union voting to affiliate itself with the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America, for by so doing the Mathews of Lowell take the first place as the largest male society in the national union, an honor which is much appreciated by the Archdiocesan union officers as well as by the local society. Rev. Walter Shanley, the president of the national body, at the annual convention held in Cambridge in April, declared that the local society was the greatest male temperance organization in the country. The record for the female temperance organizations is held by the St. Veronica League of New York city.

The Lowell men in attendance at yesterday's meeting included President George L. Hunt, Bernard F. Kane, ex-Alderman James O'Sullivan, Napoleon O. Provencher, Secretary Bernard McNally, Edward F. Slattery and two alternates, Mr. Walter H. Hickey and the vice-president being unable to attend.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

FRATERNAL VISIT PAID THE LAWRENCE BRANCH LAST NIGHT

A large delegation from the United Irish League paid a fraternal visit to the Lawrence branch last evening. They found a well attended meeting at St Mary's hall. Dr. M. F. Sullivan presiding. Several of the Lowell members delivered addresses and a few of the vocalists captivated the audience in a series of Irish airs. Misses Elizabeth Honan, Katie Fay and Mary Leary were the singers. Miss Murphy of Lawrence sang "Mary of Argyle" in a pleasing manner. The Lowell singers were encored again and again.

Miss Della A Conway, vice president of the Lowell branch, made a stirring address, appealing principally to the women, stating the obligations under which the Lowell branch had been placed by Dr. Sullivan and Mr. Lonergan, both of Lawrence, who recently delivered addresses in Lowell.

Miss Conway portrayed the efforts of the Irish race in behalf of Irish liberty and urged the women of Lawrence to take up the Irish cause and set the men an example that will arouse them to a sense of their duty to the old land. The address was quite eloquent and well seasoned with native wit.

The Lawrence branch promised to send a delegation to Lowell and expressed its gratitude to the visitors by a vote of thanks.

FUNERALS

MAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Blanche E. May, who ended her life by committing suicide Saturday morning, took place this afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy. Services were held at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Kennott. The bearers were Messrs. Freeland Secord, Frank Humphrey, Anthony Dickerson, and Frederick McMaulmon. The interment tomorrow morning in St. Peter's church and was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

CATTRALL—The funeral of Thomas Cattrall, child of John and Mary, took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 9 Fulton street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Dates of Their Different Closing Exercises

With impressive service the forty hours' devotion closed at the Sacred Heart church, yesterday, with a large congregation in attendance. A solemn high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., deacon; Rev. J. Flynn, O. M. I., sub-deacon; acolyte Frank Golden master of ceremonies. There was a procession of the blessed sacrament, in which the different children's societies and sodalities of the church participated.

At St. Patrick's church yesterday it was announced that first communion will be given next Sunday and the sacrament of confirmation will be administered on Tuesday evening.

At St. Joseph's church yesterday morning at 7 o'clock mass the members of the C. M. A. C. and the Holy Name society connected with that church, received holy communion in a body at the hands of Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I., spiritual director of the former organization. The sermon appropriate to the occasion was presented by Rev. M. Dubreink, O. M. I., the celebrant of the mass.

The closing exercises of St. Michael's parochial school will take place next Thursday evening and will be of unusually high order.

The commencement exercises of Notre Dame academy will be held on June 22d, and those of St. Patrick's Boys' school on the same date. The graduation exercises of St. Patrick's Girls' school will take place on June 24th.

The closing exercises of the Sacred Heart school will take place in Huntington hall on the evening of June 23d.

The graduation exercises of the Immaculate Conception school will take place this year on June 24th in the Academy of Music.

The dates of the closing exercises at St. Joseph's college and parochial school have not yet been decided upon.

SHOT AND KILLED

Italian Charged With Murdering Ryan

NEW YORK, June 13—Thomas Ryan 23 years old of Jersey City, was shot and almost instantly killed by Salvator Rossi of this city at a Jersey city ferry slip.

Rossi and a companion, in their haste to leave the ferry, ran against Ryan's little daughter and knocked her down. Ryan turned and asked Rossi angrily what he did. Without a word the Italian whipped out a revolver, and after firing one shot, returned the revolver in his pocket, and walked on keeping pace with his companion. He was caught and placed under arrest.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Linda A. Howard of 19 Washington street is visiting her daughter at Sawyer Mt., Livingston, Me.

Mr. Howard Gray, formerly of Lowell, who recently resigned as superintendent of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co., Dover, N. H., has been appointed superintendent of the Oriental Print Works, Apponaug, R. I.

Dr. C. F. Porter, George Goss, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McIntire and children are enjoying the fishing at Clearwater, Me.

Miss Jennie M. Wright, formerly of Lowell but now a resident of New York city, is visiting friends here.

Lieut. Gardner W. Pearson of this city has been granted four months leave of absence from militia duty with permission to leave the country. Lieut. Pearson is to be married and will go abroad on a wedding tour.

STRICKEN BLIND

BARITONE SINGER COMPLAINED OF COLD IN HEAD.

NEW BEDFORD, June 13—Anthony E. Carlson of Boston, baritone of the Unitarian church quartet in this city, was stricken blind while at the breakfast table at his boarding house yesterday. Mr. Carlson joined the choir of the church here just a month ago.

At rehearsal Saturday evening he complained of the fact that the cold winds of the past week had affected his voice and that he had a cold. Yesterday morning while eating his breakfast he suffered severe pains in his head and eyes and was prostrated. He recovered sufficiently yesterday afternoon to leave on the train for Boston, although his sight had not entirely returned.

Mr. Carlson wears very strong glasses, and previously he has had serious trouble with his sight, once being nearly blind for about a year. He is a teacher of singing and he has been a member of choirs at St. Paul's and other churches in Boston, Porter church in Brockton and several Chicago churches. He has also an extensive repertoire in operatic oratorio and German liederkranz work.

DIVORCE QUESTION

MINISTER SAYS JESUS LEFT IT OPEN.

CHICAGO, Ills., June 13—In a sermon on divorce the Rev. Pearse Pinch has declared in Forestville Congregational church that the attempts on the part of the stronger ecclesiastical bodies to whip preachers into line will only result in fresh disaster to the home. "Instead of settling the divorce question" said the minister "Jesus left the whole subject open." Ministers are not compelled to say that all persons divorced for anything but the "One cause" shall not marry again. They are free to teach what obvious justice and humanity require and are not a harsh law that Jesus never gave. If for example a woman refuses to live with a man who makes himself a drunken brute and gets a divorce from him and later marries a decent man, no preacher is bound to denounce such marriage. "Divorce is too light a punishment for offenders against the marriage tie. The most serious offenses ought to meet imprisonment for life."

BROKER SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A. F. Westervelt, a member of the Consolidated stock and petroleum exchange announced his suspension today. Mr. Westervelt has been a member of the exchange since May, 1903.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed today: Maine, Plymouth, W. A. Allen. Massachusetts, Acushnet, Walter F. Douglass; Dodge, Henry Landerson.

BEVERIDGE WILL SPEAK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 13.—Senator Beveridge has received official notice that he is to make the first speech in the republican convention seconding the nomination of Roosevelt. He will follow former Gov. Black of New York, who will place the candidate in nomination.

HOFFMAN COMING.

BERLIN, June 13.—Among the musicians engaged for a tour of the United States next season are Joseph Hoffman, the pianist; Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist, and Anton Pek King, the well known German cellist. Madame Kirby has been engaged for five months to sing Kundry in the English production of Parsifal.

ITALIAN BABY BOY

His Christening Was a Great Big Affair

There was an Italian christening in Lowell, yesterday, and not one letter of the custom that has made Italy famous for christenings was dropped. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grosse, in Molloy court off Summer street, a few moons ago and yesterday the burden of the name of Anthony was placed upon his little shoulders, and as Anthony is a rather difficult name for the Italian tongue to corral, the young Mr. Grosse will be called "Tony" for short. He is one of the prettiest babies in Lowell and if nature transfers any portion of his father's business abilities and his mother's disposition he will go forth into the world and win laurels.

An Italian dinner, called the christening meal was served at high noon. Almost verything imaginable in the line of meats and other things were served and there was wine, galore, that was bottled in dear old Italy. It was a dinner fit for kings, dukes or noble princes and Michael Grosse the father of the little tot in whose honor the dinner and wine accompaniment were being served, proved himself the best of hosts. Mrs. Grosse, proud of her baby, held him in her arms while the visitors passed along and offered their congratulations.

After the christening meal had been disposed of a musical program was in order and the visitors were treated to such music as only the sons and daughters of sunny Italy are capable of dispensing. There was the harp, the violin and the voices mingling in rich and pleasing harmony in Italian and American songs.

Frank St. Lawrence presided at the harp and there were violin selections by Dominic Dinodana, the well known Thorndike street fruit dealer, and his son, Edward Dinodana. Edward is 12 years old and his mastery of that sweetest of all instruments, the violin, is almost marvelous. Edward attends the Carter street school and is one of the brightest boys in his class.

Among those present were the brother and sister of Michael Grosse, Dominic Grosse, an official court interpreter from Boston, and the original Mario Grosse whose songs and clever performances on various instruments have made her secure in the hearts of the music loving people of Italy and America.

CLASS DAY

BIG EVENT AT BROWN UNIVERSITY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 13.—Brown university's graduating class held the regular class day exercises today, the event affording as well much chance for reunion of the alumni who had gathered to witness the ceremonies. The morning portion of the exercises was held in Sayles hall, the first speaker being Elmer T. Stevens of Chicago, Ill., president of the senior class. Following his address were the oration and poem by Albert B. West of Providence and Oliver H. Booth of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., respectively. The class day game between University of Penna, and Brown was the next attraction early in the afternoon and at its conclusion the class re-assembled for the class tree exercises on the front campus. William Everett Prince of Worcester and Eugene La Verne McIntire of Wallo, Wis., delivered addresses and the undergraduate classes were spoken to by William G. Hoffman, Jr., of this city. President W. H. Faunce of the university was the concluding speaker. Interspersed with the exercises was an elaborate musical program. In the evening there will be a promenade concert and illumination of the college grounds.

Frank M. Pearson and son, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting his father, J. M. Pearson of Pawtucket street.

PSORIASIS AND ECZEMA

Milk Crust, Scalled Head, Tetter, Ringworm and Pimples

COMPLETE TREATMENT, $1.00

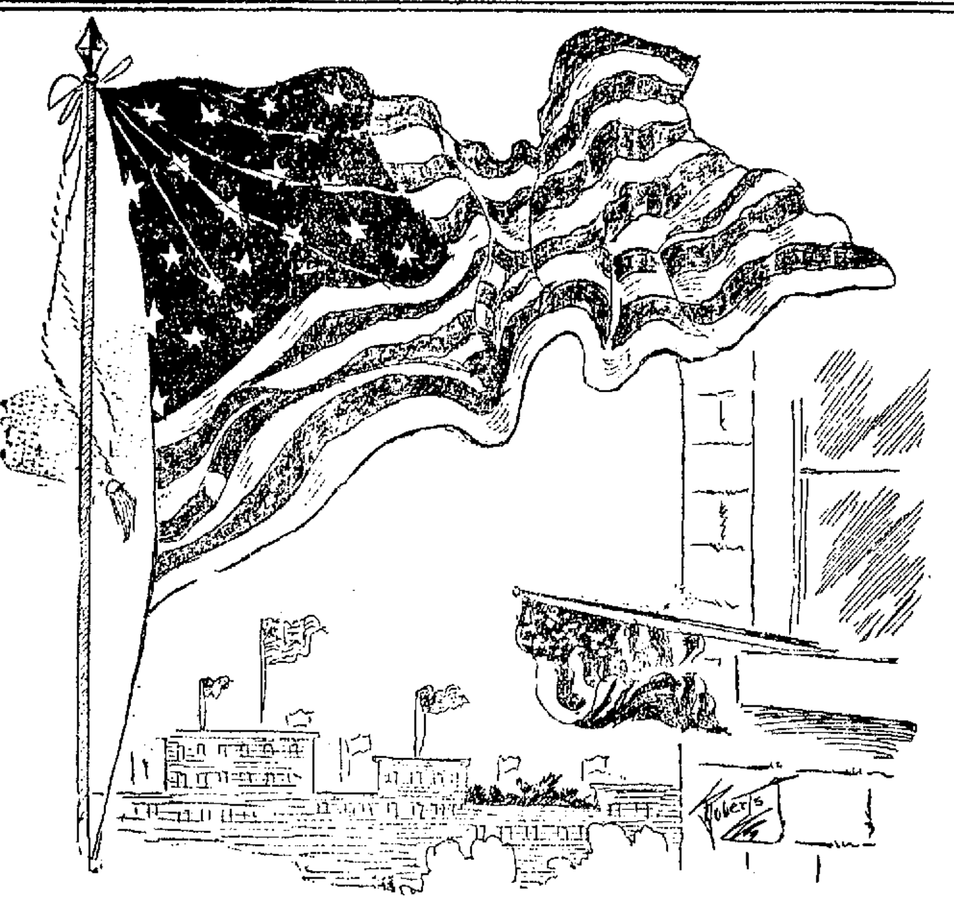
For Torturing, Disfiguring Humours, From Pimples to Scrofula, From Infancy to Age.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Complete treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood may now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."



"A song for our banner, the watchword recall;
Which gave the Republic her station:
"United we stand—divided we fall!'
It makes and preserves us, a nation!"

NATION'S FLAG

127th Anniversary of its Adoption Observed

Stars and Stripes Waves Proudly Throughout the Land Today—Local Observance Quite General

Today is the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes by congress and throughout the length and breadth of this land it is being observed by the flying of the flags on all public buildings and parks while patriotic exercises are being held in the schools and at the meeting places of the different patriotic societies.

Flag day as a day of public observance is yet in its infancy and its observance has not yet become general though each year sees more attention paid to it and it is believed that ere long Flag day will be one of the great days of public observance.

In all the schools today patriotic reference was made to the flag and Mayor Howe this morning ordered the flags raised on all public buildings of the city and public flag staffs.

Mrs. C. M. Williams of Livingston avenue this afternoon entertained the members of Paul Jones chapter, D. A. R., of Boston, at her home and appropriate exercises were held.

The first American flag was made by Mrs. Betsey Ross, the wife of a captain and privateer who died in a military prison in London.

This flag was made of bunting and historical researchers say that the basic design was the work of Washington. Washington's flag was blue and red with six pointed stars. Mrs. Ross found she could make a five pointed star with one clip of the scissors. It was her idea also to have the 13 original stars arranged in a neat circle in the blue field.

General Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross were the committee which called at Betsey Ross' home one bright June morning. Her flag was satisfactory to them and on June 14, 1777 it was formally adopted.

Paul Jones raised the flag over his good ship Ranger and from that mast head it was proudly floating when for the first time in history it was saluted by a foreign power, the French at Quebec.

The flag first appeared in a land battle, Aug. 2, 1777, at Fort Schuyler. The garrison being without a flag made one for themselves, cutting up shirts for white stripes and joining bits of scarlet cloth for the red and using a blue coat for the field of stars.

The official decree adopting the flag was promulgated Sept. 1 of that year.

TYNER APPEALS

Asks Vindication From the President

"YOU WERE MY CHIEF ACCUSER," HE SAYS

"Right the Wrong You Have Done Me"

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General James N. Tyner, who was removed from office as assistant attorney general for the post office department during the investigation of the department, and who recently was tried and acquitted by a jury, has addressed a long letter to President Roosevelt in which he says:

Sir: In November, 1903, on the strength of certain charges contained in a report by Mr. Bristow, the fourth assistant paymaster general, you gave to the press of the country a statement to the effect that "Gross corruption in the case of Assistant Attorney General Tyner had gone on for a number of years," and after referring to me as "the chief offender," you say that in my case "the corruption took the form of favoring get-rich-quick concerns and similar schemes; in other words, the criminals whom it was (my) sworn duty to prosecute, paid (me) for permission to fleece the public unmolested.

After thus giving your official opinion as chief magistrate of the nation as to my guilt, you referred to the fact that there were three indictments pending against me and you called upon a jury to do its duty. No verdict of jury nor sentence of judge could have had such far-reaching or irremediable consequences for me as this extraordinary official proclamation of guilt by you and the ordinary machinery or justice is probably powerless fully to rectify the injustice done. Immediately upon seeing your charges in the press, I addressed you a letter, protesting that on the mere say-so of Mr. Bristow, you had no right, without at least first giving me a chance to be heard in my defense, or without confronting me with the charges or the evidence, thus prematurely and rashly to prejudice me and perhaps forever blast the good name and character which for nearly 80 years I had endeavored to establish.

In my letter to you of December 2d, 1903, I intimated briefly that your action was unjust and wrong and that you would not have taken the course you did if you had not been misled and deceived by Mr. Bristow's report. I charged that his report suppressed the facts, garbled the evidence; misquoted the records, made untrue statements and was in every way calculated to deceive you as well as the public. I now reaffirm those charges, and I call your attention to the fact that it is no longer merely my statement against Mr. Bristow's, but that witness after witness on the stand for the government in my trial denied accusations in his report and document after document from the government files disproved his charges. I do not mean for a moment to question the good faith and entire sincerity of your proclamation; I wish merely to emphasize the fact that you have been deceived and that your laudable zeal for public and official decency has been imposed upon.

In my letter to you I prayed that my life and mental powers might be spared until I had convinced the American public and you as chief magistrate that all my acts have been honest, honorable and straightforward, in the sight of God and man. My remaining hours are few and though my house is in order and with clear conscience I await from day to day the irrevocable summons, nevertheless I cannot close my eyes without first appealing to you, Mr. President, as my chief accuser, to endeavor in so far as you can, to right the great wrong which you have unwittingly done me.

DAY EXERCISES HELD

IMPOSING PROGRAM AT BROWN UNIVERSITY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14—The young women graduating from the woman's college, Pembroke hall of Brown university held the most attraction for the visitors and students today with their ivy exercises.

The young ladies participating were Misses Florence B. Belleiman of Bamastown, Pa. and Linda M. Lowell, Sarah D. Packard, and Alice B. Manchester of this city. President Faunce and Dean Annie C. Emery of the women's college spoke.

Meetings also took place during the day of the Rhode Island Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa and of the associated Alumni, an address being delivered before the latter by Professor Charles E. Bennett of Cornell on "The present status of college education."

Late in the afternoon the Carrie Tower and Robinson Gate were dedicated with appropriate exercises.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES.

BOSTON, June 14—The annual convention of the New England allied printing [illegible] trades was opened in Elks hall, this city this morning, President, John H. Hooks of Portland, Me., occupied the chair. Among the cities represented are Boston, Brockton, Fall River, Lowell, North Adams, Springfield, Lewiston, Portland and Manchester.

The report of secretary P. H. McMahon of North Adams indicated that the outlook was encouraging.

EDITOR SELLERS

MOVE MADE BY COUNSEL TO SECURE HIS RELEASE.

LAWRENCE, June 14—Saturday in Boston Lawyer Joseph Donovan appeared before Chief Justice Hammond of the supreme court and offered a petition asking for a writ of habeas corpus to release Valentine T. Sellers on the ground that he was illegally imprisoned without trial. Judge Hammond granted an order of notice and assigned Judge Barker to hear the case Tuesday in Boston. Subpoenas were served upon High Sheriff Johnson and District Attorney Peters to be present at the hearing in Boston. The summonses were served by Deputy-Sheriff Tierney of Salem.

Since the service of the subpoenas it has been learned that District Attorney Peters cannot be ready by Tuesday and the case may not be heard until Wednesday or Thursday. Lawyer Donovan was in Boston today to hasten an early hearing.

Grass Linen Collars at Oriental Bazaar.

PALAMA TROPHY

AMERICAN'S DECISION HAS NOT REACHED ENGLAND YET.

LONDON, June 14—Lord Cheylesmore, president of the British rifle association, commenting on the action of the American National rifle association in deciding to return the Palama trophy to the British association said to a representative of the Associated Press today:

"At present no official information announcing the resolution of the American association has reached us but I feel certain our council appreciates the sportsmanlike decision. Until we have received official information of its course it is impossible to say what action our committee will take. I can only express my own satisfaction that an agreement satisfactory to all has been attained and report it has never been the wish of this side to impart any bitterness into the correspondence or to in any way attempt to upset the result of the match."

TABLET DEDICATED.

CASTLETON, Vt., June 14.—A tablet on the site of Old Fort Warren was dedicated today by Ann Story Chapter, Daughters of the American revolution. President Henry D. Holton of the Vermont society, Sons of the American Revolution, Chas. H. Forbes of St. Albans, General T. S. Peck of Burlington and ex-Governor E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon were among those who participated.

NO MORE,
NO LESS.

The Sun has all the news.
You can't get more than that.
The Sun costs but a cent.
You can't pay less than that.

CAME TO LOWELL

BOY ESCAPED FROM ORPHAN ASYLUM IN LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence American published the following:

About 10.30 o'clock Sunday evening Officer Wuest, while patrolling across the Spicket picked up a boy about 12 years old, who said his name was Joseph Collins. The boy had no place to go, apparently, and when questioned said that he had run away from the orphan asylum two weeks ago.

He was sent to the police station and told the captain that as soon as he left the asylum he made his way to Lowell. Being without funds he went to the Lowell poor farm, where he remained until Saturday. He was then given 15 cents and put on the Lawrence car by the Lowell authorities. The lad will be returned to the asylum.

Genuine Chinaware at Oriental Bazaar.

150 YEARS OLD.

CRANSTON, R. I., June 14.—The streets and buildings of this town were in holiday dress today. on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the town, and with the parade with its historic floats and the muster of the old fire tubs of the town, the inhabitants were also in holiday spirit.

BUY A HOME OF YOUR OWN—If you are renting a house a thousand rent receipts hold no meaning for the future, investigate our plan it is never too late to begin, it is easier to pay a few dollars down and balance as rent than to pay a thousand dollars all at once. Rent money is like seed, but the harvest is the landlord's not yours. The renter lives from day to day, from springtime to springtime. The home owner enjoys the satisfaction of a permanent home for his family, the small improvements and adornments that make a home the center of a family pride are doubly dear, because their permanency is assured. Hundreds of renters are yearly becoming home owners through the assistance of the liberal terms of the S. Lagasse Co. You can sow those rent dollars in the field of easy payments and reap a home of your own. stair today. Without seeding there can be no harvest, you can begin with $25.00 or more down, balance same as rent, call today. S. Lagasse, 335 Hildreth street, Centralville.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 6, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.52, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.25, *6.59, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.09, *8.57, w9.25, 9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w8.15, 7.00; *7.29, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, 8.15, 8.43, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 5.29, w6.30, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.25 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, j2.30, j3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 9, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m., 5.00 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.05 a. m., 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.29, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.02 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.31, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, *1.40, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 12.00, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, 10.20 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *b9.10 p. m.

References—
j via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

DO IT NOW
WHAT?
BUY THAT HOME
LEARN HOW OF
E. H. WHITE
Successor to Fish & Plummer
137 CENTRAL STREET

We have Five Cottage Houses that we can sell you ranging in price from $1300 to $100 with seven rooms each and bath, on very easy terms.

$250 will buy a tasty home in the Highlands with modern conveniences and over 5000 feet of land.

Two Story House and Barn and One Acre of Land on the car line, $3700. Terms satisfactory.

Two Story House in the Highlands, bath, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, 12 rooms, 5000 feet of land. Price $4000. Can't be duplicated today at that price.

Twenty acres of land in Dracut, short distance from car line. Price $1600.

Marry Me Lizzie

And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn.
118-120 GORHAM STREET.

SUMMER RESORTS

"OCEANSIDE HOTEL"—Lynn Beach, Opens June 17, by owner, Mrs. Lottie Roby; all rooms overlook the ocean and new baseball park; table unexcelled. Rates $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per day, according to the rooms taken. Patrons of this house will do well to engage rooms early this season.

MONEY TO LOAN

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house kepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments. largest business in 43 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY IN EXISTENCE for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

8 PER CENT. GUARANTEED on investments of any amount in strictly legitimate business propositions. Rankin, 108 Fulton st, New York.

30 TO 35 PER CENT. MONTHLY DIVIDENDS EARNED legitimately by our infallible system. Weekly dividends remitted by express money orders to hundreds of satisfied clients. Investments of $20 and upward received subject to withdrawal on demand. References and particulars free. The Henley Company, Morton Bldg., New York.

MISCELLANEOUS

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED at 35 cents a pair work guaranteed, also called for and delivered. Mrs. Brown, 177 Agawam st., cor of St. James.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

DR. BRETON has changed his office from Prescott street to 258 Merrimack street. where he will be pleased to meet all who may desire his services.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless. 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing rotary and vibrator machines excel all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

We have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex st.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert: chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Pocketbook containing a small sum of money, owner can have by calling at 6 Brown's Court, off Marshall st. and proving property.

LOST—Black and tan hound, name on collar Frank Williard. Return to 325 Worthen st. and receive reward.

LOST—Between Appleton mill and Royal st. a pay envelope. Finder please return to 70 Royal st. and receive reward.

LOST—If the party that was seen taking the bicycle from P. O. will return to 151 Andover st. or P. O. there will be no questions asked.

LOST—Last Sunday, a watch charm somewhere between Merrimack Square and Lakeview, with letters W. H. C. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 55 Willow street.

LOST—A pin. L. H. C. The finder will please return to Grant Jewelry Store.

LOST—A lady's chatelaine bag, containing sum of money between Rock and Mt. Vernon sts. Return to Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 760 Broadway.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 87 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

SPECIAL NOTICES

BAKERS ATTENTION—There will be a special meeting of the Bakers' Union Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 23 Barristers hall. Business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is desired. Press Committee.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

M. A. GILLIGAN & SON, 77 Hampshire st., Centralville, housepainting, decorating, paperhanging and kalsomining, estimates furnished on all kinds of work.

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 25c Nichols & Co., 188 Market st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

NOTICE—We have just received a large lot of teas, English Breakfast, Assam, Ceylon, Oolong and Japan from London, England. They are of the finest quality, also we are giving $8.00 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 worth with our 50c Tea, $2.00 worth with our 30c Coffee, $3.00 worth with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Sq.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO LET

TO LET—5 room tenement at 15 Lombard st. with or without barn.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, suitable for doctor or fortune teller, one flight up. 606 Merrimack st.

TO LET—A new and up to date tenement with open plumbing, hard wood floors, windows curtained and screened. Cor. Broadway and Phillips st. Apply Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer sts.

TO LET—To a lady, a very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished room with hot and cold water, gas, bath, etc. 270 Westford st.

TO LET—Tenement with all modern conveniences, $15.00 a month. Inquire at 35 Royal st.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and large yard on Ludlum st. Inquire at 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms to let. 20 Hurd st.

TO LET—Room to let, a desirable front room, bay window, bath, telephone, excellent location for a business man. Short distance from Merrimack Square. Address W. B., Sun Office.

TO LET—Cottage house of five rooms in Batchelder Place, off Walker st. Key at cottage near by. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $6.50 to $15.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us, T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Good 5 room tenements to let, near mills, newly painted and papered. $2.00 week. Apply Pendergast's store, 293 Lakeview Ave.

TO LET—A seaside cottage of seven furnished rooms, good fishing and boating, at South Wellfleet, Mass. Apply to Miss H. F. Trueworthy, 17 Wachusett st, off Thirteenth st, Lowell.

TO LET—Nine room house, modern improvements, Smith Ave.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st. opposite Court house.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

AUTOMOBILES

TAKEN IN TRADE and will sell at a sacrifice. One steam automobile. will carry four passengers. Price $250. One Pierce, gasoline automobile, Price $440. One Eldredge gasoline automobile, double cylinder, 8 horse power, sliding gear transmission, three speeds forward and one reverse. This auto is practically new. Cost $750, a bargain at $575. Demonstration given on all of these automobiles. Norton & Fuller, 7 Hurd st.

NOTICE
—TO—
Laboring People

The public are hereby notified that the following named bakeries are Union shops and employ only skilled workmen: A. Lavery, Broadway; A. Lavery, Bridge st.; D. J. Hart, Salem st.; Hart & Co., Merrimack st.; Ed. Barrett, Salem st.; Peter Watson, Charles st.; Hattie Best, Central st.; Joseph Lavoe, Market st.; John Myron, Broadway; Eddie Forsythe, Broadway; Carron's Bakery, Broadway; P. Brady, Chapel st.; John McDermott, Davis Sq. Bakery; Annie Gormley, Bleachery Bakery; D. Huntley, London and Gorham sts.; Wm. Carroll, Gorham st.; Wm. Walker, cor. Andover and Fayette sts.; Sharon Cavanaugh, cor. Fayette and E. Merrimack; Harris Bakery and Restaurant, cor. Middlesex and Gorham sts.; Stahls' Hebrew Bakery, Middlesex st.; Jas. Foley, Lilley Avenue. Signed, Press Committee, Local Bakers' Union, 160.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Ladies as house demonstrators for articles for ladies use, Lowell and vicinity. For particulars address A, this office.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn from $5 to $10 a week by working one hour a day. Call at 158 Merrimack st., Room 2. Office hours 10 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at the New American House.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at Moody House, Cor. Prince and Moody sts.

WANTED—A chef for a beach house a strictly reliable and temperate man and references. Apply at Pihl's, room 7, Southwick Block, Cor. Central and Prescott.

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvasing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv., Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Men everywhere—Good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Room 33, Lockport, N. Y.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED as organizers for Knights and Ladies of America. New fraternal insurance order. $500 to $3000 at death. Apply Dr. Huntress, examiner, 46 Fort Hill Ave., Lowell.

WANTED—Topper girl. One who can run on and double stitchers on fine hosiery. Address Lawrence Knitting, Lawrence, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle Sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent. profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 115 Lake St., Chicago.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man of good habits. can furnish good references Address C. A. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as bartender in hotel or liquor store, is qualified to take charge of any place. Address 53 Lee st. Quincy House.

WANTED—Situation in dressmaker's shop as seamstress. Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, 69 French st.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—By bringing them and calling for them I do them for 50 cents a pair. Apply at the Weston House, 209 Appleton st., Telephone 693-3.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man as machinist, 6 years experience, can furnish references. Address T. H. M., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English. French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 568 Broadway.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle. Inquire at 96 E. Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A boy's bicycle. Inquire 20 and 21 Boott Corp.

FOR SALE—Driving mare 8 years old, would exchange for working horse. C. Devenoux, 724 Central street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred collie puppies, six weeks old, sable and white. Also Cocker Spaniel puppies from prize stock. 25 young pigs. good breed. Box 466, City.

MOTOR BICYCLE—5 horse power De Dion motor pacing machine cheap for cash, record 1.13 for mile. 195 Moody st.

BEST MAPLE WOOD, one or two dollar loads largest in city. At W. K. Aldrich, 587 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—A young driving horse. Address M. C., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Grocery store to sell, well stocked Doing fine business. Selling on account of sickness. Apply at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A rubber tired trap in good condition, will sell cheap. 110 Hale st.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 155 Merrimack st.

WANTED

WANTED—I will pay $50. for use of $350 for one year. Bottom mortgage security. Box 435, city.

WANTED—A single store in Lowell, centrally located. If satisfactory will take lease of the same. Address L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Women to wear and to show their friends and neighbors the Harp corset steel, made of 20 strands of piano wire; you can't break it; send for free sampe with instructions; sell them from free sample for 15c a pair; they cost you 9c. Harp Corset Steel Co., Central Falls, R. I.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Children to board at 457 Lakeview Ave.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 46, Donovan building.

HOUSE TO LET

House of 24 rooms at the corner of Bridge and Fifth sts, Centralville, is in perfect repair, has steam heat and gas in each room, 2 baths, has been let for the past 12 years as a gentlemen's Lodging House, present lodgers would remain with new tenant, only very responsible person need apply. L. C. Merrill, 471 Bridge st.

TOOK 11 INNINGS

For Manchester to Get the Game

It Was a Heart Breaker From Start to Finish—Three Home Runs Batted—Deacon Morrissey Pitched a Fine Game

With old Lew Cross, the Manchester veteran in the box yesterday afternoon at Spalding park Manchester defeated Lowell in a lively contest.

Billy Merritt, who played with Lowell during the past several years, appeared in a brand new Manchester uniform and was the principal attraction on the field before the game started. Before the game Billy batted a few balls to the outfielders, and the crowd was disappointed when the game started to see that Billy was not to play. He occupied a seat on the bench.

The day was an ideal one for base ball and a crowd of 900 was very large for a Monday game.

Umpire Kerins called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Manchester went to bat first and Billy Merritt appeared on the third base line to coach. Manchester got one run on two measley errors. Graham was the first man up and he struck out. Page was hit in the short ribs with the ball and walked to first base. Warren sent an easy one which Barnie McLaughlin allowed to pass through his legs, and Page went around to third. McMahon made a hit which went through Hickey's legs and Page scored on the hit. Taylor bunted to Cross and Warren tried to get home, but he was nabbed at the plate. Cote hit to McLaughlin, forcing Taylor out at second.

In Lowell's half Connors sent a ground to Knau and was thrown out at first. Grant hit to Morrissey and Deacon threw him out at first. Bigbie was the third out on a fly to Page. Score Manchester 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

Manchester went out in one, two, three order in the second inning. Birmingham flied out to Grant. Knau struck out and Hickey made a pretty one-hand pickup of Morrissey's grounder and threw the Manchester pitcher out at first.

Lowell tied the score in the latter half of the second inning, through the excellent stick work of Papa Lake, who made the third home run of the season on local grounds, the other two having been made by Hickey. Hickey was the first man up and he sent the ball over the left field fence and it looked as though it was four bases, but it was a foul. Then Matty sent a grounder to Knau and was thrown out at first. Lake then stepped up to the plate and sent the ball over the left field fence for a home run. McLaughlin sent a line drive to Knau and was out, and Hart hit to Knau and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

THIRD INNING.

The third inning opened with a funny play which showed that Papa Lake is still in the game as a sprinter as he beat out Graham, the crack sprinter of the New England league. Graham hit a grounder to Lake, and as the ball was about 20 feet from the base Lake had to run for it. Lake after getting the ball knew that the chances of putting Graham out were against him and he slid for the base. Graham started to slide at about the same time but Lake's sliding powers were better than Graham's and he reached there first, the Manchester man being declared out.

Page reached first on a fumble by Connors and then the former went down to second. Warren flied out to Bigbie and McMahon flied out to Grant.

Lowell went out quick in her half. McGovern fouled out to Page in left garden and then Lew Cross after putting the ball over the left field fence for a foul, struck out. Connors sent a hot one to Deacon Morrissey and he was out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Taylor hit a grounder to McLaughlin and he was out at first. Cote flied out to Bigbie. Birmingham made a single to right field and Hart fumbled it, but he was saved an error by Birmingham falling after leaving first base and the Manchester man had to return to first. It was a sure two base hit but for the fact that he stumbled. Knau foul flied to Lake.

Lowell could not have gone out any quicker if she had tried than she did in her half of the fourth. Grant and Bigbie sent grounders to Warren and were out at first and Hickey sent a fly to Knau.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

FIFTH INNING.

Manchester failed to score in the fifth. Morrissey was the first man up and he hit the ball in front of the plate. He tried to beat the ball to first but was out Graham hit one too hot for Cross to handle and reached first. He then tried to steal second and lost on a close decision. There was considerable wrangling over this decision, the Manchester players making a kick that Graham was safe, but Kerins made his decision and stuck to it. Page foul-flied to Connors.

For Lowell, Lake hit to Birmingham and was out at first. McLaughlin flied out to Knau and Hart sent a grounder to Knau and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth Lew Cross put Warren and McMahon out of business by serving three strikes to them. Taylor hit to centre field, but was nulled by nearly a mile while trying to steal second.

'Lowell came near scoring in this inning, but didn't. McGovern struck out. Cross flied to Knau. Connors sent a grounder to Knau, but the little Dutchman fumbled it, and Connors reached first. Grant then hit to Knau and the little fellow made another error by throwing wild to second to catch Billy Connors. Bigbie closed the inning by flying out to Knau.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Manchester got two men on base with but one out in the seventh but failed to score. Cote sent a grounder tol McLaughlin and was out at first. Birmingham made a single to centre field. Knau received a free pass to firslt. Morrissey flied out to Grant and Graham struck out.

Lowell came within an ace of scoring in the lucky seventh, but failed to put a man over the plate. Hickey opened the inning with a hit. Lake received his base on balls and McLaughlin advanced Hickey to third and Lake to second on a pretty sacrifice. Hart hit to Taylor and Hickey tried to get home. He had almost reached the plate, but was put out. McGovern tried to make a hit but the best he could do was to raise a fly which was captured in centre field.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

The eighth inning was the most exciting that has been seen at Spalding park for a long time. With the bases full it looked as though Manchester would score, but she failed to get a man across the home plate. Page was the first man up and he opened with a single to left field. Warren sent him to second on a pretty sacrifice. McMahon hit to McLaughlin who threw to Connors to catch Page at third, but Page slid in and the umpire called him safe.

With a man on third base and one man out the fans began to think that Manchester would score in this inning and settle the game, but Lew Cross settled down and struck out Taylor. McMahon stole second on the third strike. Cross gave Cote his base on balls. With three men on base Cross gave Birmingham three balls and two strikes. Birmingham then hit a grounder between third base and shortstop and Billy Connors nailed the ball and put McMahon out as he was running for third.

Cross got a single and went to second on Connor's sacrifice He was nailed a third when he started for that base when Grant made a hit to Knau. Grant was caught out at second while trying to steal.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

NINTH INNING.

Knau opened the ninth with a home run over the left field fence Morrissey got a single over third base. Graham sent him to second with a sacrifice. Page got first. Warren hit to McLaughlin who threw home to catch Morrissey. Morrissey stopped on the line to run back to third and McGovern threw to first to catch the batter and as soon as the ball was thrown to first, Morrissey started for home and Lake nailed the ball to McGovern and caught Morrissey at the plate. McMahon flied out to Grant retiring the side.

Bigbie hit to Taylor and was retired at first. Hickey got a single over the shortstop's head. Lake hit out to centre field for a single and Graham fumbled the ball and Hickey got to third and Lake to second. McLaughlin flied to Page and Hickey came home on the put-out. Lake tried to get to third and was caught.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 2.

TENTH INNING.

Taylor hit a hot grounder to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Cote flied out to Bigbie. Birmingham out to Hickey.

Hart hit a grounder to Knau and was thrown out at first. McGovern hit to Taylor and was the second man out. Cross drew his base on balls. Connors hit to Warren, forcing Cross at second.

Score- Lowell 2, Manchester 2.

ELEVENTH INNING.

Knau opened the 11th inning by knocking his second home run over the left field fence.

Morrissey got a single to short centre. Graham advanced Morrissey with a sacrifice. Page made a single to left field. Morrissey scored on a single by Warren.

McMahon hit a single to left scoring Page. Taylor hit to McLaughlin forcing McMahon at second. MaLaughlin had a chance for a double play, but he forgot that there was only one man out and he did not try for the double. Cote flied out to McGovern, retiring the side.

Grant drew his base on balls. Bigbie got a pretty single to left field. Hickey was the next man up and the crowd yelled for him to make a home run and tie the score. He hit to Knau who threw to second to catch Bigble and Taylor dropped the ball and Grant kept all the way around and scored, but Bigbie in sliding to second went over the base and was tagged out by Taylor. Lake hit to Taylor who fumbled but Taylor threw to first and Kerins called lake out bu he was clearly safe McLaughlin aroused the enthusiasm of the fans by putting the ball over the left field fence but the ball went foul McLaughlin flied to Graham and ended the game. Score--Manchester 5, Lowell 3.

Score—Manchester 5, Lowell 3.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	2
Grant cf	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
Bigbie lf	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	5	1	2	2	2	2	1
Lake 1b	4	1	2	5	10	1	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	3	5	1
Hart rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	0	0	9	2	0
Cross p	3	0	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	35	3	6	9	33	14	4

MANCHESTER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Graham cf	4	0	1	1	2	0	1
Page lf	5	2	[illegible]	2	3	[illegible]	0
Warren 3b	4	0	1	1	2	3	0
McMahon rf	6	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cote c	5	0	0	0	8	2	0
Taylor 2b	6	0	1	1	3	5	0
Birmingham 1b	5	0	2	2	15	0	0
Knau ss	4	2	2	8	6	7	2
Morrissey p	5	1	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	44	5	12	18	33	17	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Manchester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	—5
Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	—5

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2, Manchester 4. Home runs—Lake, Knau 2. Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Warren, Connors, Graham 2. Stolen bases—Hickey, Hart, Page 3, McMahon. Struck out—By Cross, 6; By Morrissey, 2. Bases on balls—Off Cross, 1; Off Morrissey, 2. Left on bases—Manchester, 9; Lowell 5.

Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—900. Time of game—2.20.

BASE BALL NOTES.

"Flanagan's singing orchestra" at Spalding park today.

The fans were disappointed at not seeing Merritt in the game.

There's something doing in Nashua today.

Among the rooters at yesterday's game was P. J. Dillon of Haverhill who knows where to go to see a good game.

Home runs don't give a rap who hits them these days. Three in one game is something most unusual.

Jacob Morse, secretary of the New England league, was an interested spectator at this afternoon's game.

Yesterday's game despite its misplays, was one of the most exciting ever played here. It was uncertain throughout the 11 innings and time and again both sides had a man on 3rd with only one out and yet couldn't score him.

Little Deacon Morrissey with his dinky walk and expressive limbs certainly did wind them around yesterday. Six hits in 11 innings and only three bases on balls was a nice day's work.

The last time Manchester played here prior to yesterday John Smith gave Louis Knau one continuous call-down beginning with the first and ending with the ninth inning and poor Louis looked as if he didn't have a friend in the world. Yesterday when he banged the ball over the fence twice Smith was eloquently silent.

"Did you ever see me knock a home run?" asked Fred Lake of Jake Morse yesterday.

"If I did it was so long ago that I have forgotten it," responded the secretary of the league.

"Well, seeing it's you," said Fred, I'll just knock one now." And darned if he didn't!

"McGovern is certainly every bit as good as you newspaper boys have claimed for him," said Mr. Morse as he watched Terry work.

SIGNED NEW PITCHER.

Manager Lake has signed a new pitcher named Chase. He belongs in Suncook, N. H., and comes well recommended. He was in uniform this afternoon and occupied a seat on the Lowell bench.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	22	12	.647
Haverhill	22	12	.647
Lowell	18	15	.545
Concord	17	16	.515
Fall River	15	20	.429
New Bedford	15	20	.429
Manchester	15	20	.429
Lawrence	12	21	.361

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	32	15	.681
New York	26	19	.578
Chicago	27	21	.562
Cleveland	23	19	.548
Philadelphia	24	20	.545
St. Louis	21	22	.484
Detroit	17	27	.368
Washington	8	35	.186

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	29	14	.674
New York	29	15	.659
Cincinnati	30	16	.652
St. Louis	21	21	.500
Pittsburg	22	22	.500
Brooklyn	19	26	.401
Boston	16	28	.364
Philadelphia	9	31	.225

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Lowell—Manchester 5, Lowell 3. Attendance 900.

At Nashua—Nashua 7, Concord 6. Attendance 850.

At Fall River—Fall River 5, Haverhill 3. Attendance 400.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Lawrence 1. Attendance 400.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

t St. Louis—Boston 6, St. Louis 2. Attendance 2553.

At Cleveland—Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 2. Attendance 3850.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, New York 1. Attendance 3200.

At Detroit Detroit 3, Washington 0. Attendance 1200.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Pittsburg 6, Boston 4. Attendance 2499.

At New York—Chicago 3, New York 2. Attendence 5006.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 4. Attendance 1852.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lawrence at Lowell.
Haverhill at Nashua.
Fall River at Manchester.
New Bedford at Concord.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at Detroit, Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at New York, Pittsburg at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Young Edsons will play the Young Palmers second team on the South common Saturday. Kane and Cluin will be the batteries for the Edsons and Butler and Lyons for the Palmers. A hot game is expected. The Palmers are silly, they do not know how many games we won or lost. But we will tell you: we have won nine and lost four. We do not play kids. We play under 12 years of age, so goodbye.

The Independents would like to play the Nationals Saturday morning for a quarter ball. We claim the championship for our age, 12 years, and are ready to defend the title against all comers.

The Nationals were to play the Blossoms Saturday morning but they failed to show up. So we call that another game. We would like to play some team that shows up. We would like to play the Young Eagles, the Otis Stars, the Bleacherys and the ..ellors, or any other team under the age of 12 years. Our star lineup is as follows: J. Dooley, c; T. Lynch, p; W. Brown, 1b; J. Bradbury, 2b; C. Sheehan, ss; H. Heelon, 3b; F. Gokey, lf; F. Belanger, cf; E. Weldon, rf. Send all challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street, or through this paper.

The Manhattans have a slick old team this season. Saturday they defeated the Blodgetts by the score of 28 to 10. The heavy hitting of Dyer, Flannagan, and Sloane were features. Brown also did some good fielding. The Manhattans would like to play any team under 15 years of age. Send all challenges to John Flanagan, cor Powell and Chelmsford streets or through this paper.

CLARKSON BARRED

Harvard Pitcher Declared a Professional

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 14.—Walter Clarkson, captain and pitcher of the Harvard varsity nine, was last night barred from further participation in college games by a vote of the Harvard athletic committee. Clarkson has signed a contract with the New York American team. Clarkson signed with the New York team May 6, receiving at the time a bonus

A report was sent out from New York a week ago that Clarkson had signed a contract to play with the New York American baseball team for an annual salary of $3000. This report Clarkson denies, but continued statements from Ban Johnson, president of the league, and Captain Griffiths of the New York team caused the Harvard athletic committee to make an investigation.

A meeting of the athletic committee was held at the Harvard union last night, continuing from 7 until 11.30.

At this meeting Clarkson denied that he had signed a contract for an annual salary of $3000 but made a statement in which he said that on May 6 he signed a contract to play ball with the New York American team during the coming season and that on that day he was paid a considerable sum of money, outside of the amount stipulated in his contract, as an inducement for him to sign the contract at once. By a verbal agreement with Captain Griffiths, the Harvard man was not to begin work with the team until after the close of the college season.

Clarkson said that it was his intention to keep the matter secret until the college season had closed. His last game with Harvard was played against Amherst last Wednesday. He has played with the team this season and in six games since signing with New York.

Although the college season is nearly closed, there will remain the two games with Yale on the twenty-third and twenty-eighth and Clarkson's withdrawal with the team will be felt.

In addition to being captain of the team Clarkson had for four years been the best pitcher in college. In his four years he lost only five games, three to Princeton, and one each to Georgetown and Williams.

A new captain will be elected by the Harvard nine today. It is believed that Proctor Carr of Cambridge, the only senior on the nine besides Clarkson, will be elected to captain the team for the remaining two weeks of the college year.

The athletic committee removed Clarkson from all participation in college athletics, not because he intended to play with a professional team, but because by accepting money and signing a contract he violated the rule which governs the amateur status of Harvard athletes. It is stipulated in the athletic rules that no student shall be eligible to membership on any college athletic team if he has ever received, either directly or indirectly, remuneration because of athletic ability or prowess. Orville G. Frantz, known at Harvard as "Home Run" Frantz, forfeited his claims on the ball team last season because he had received money for acting as athletic director at a preparatory school, although he had never received any emolument from the promoters or managers of any baseball team.

The Harvard Crimson says editorially today:

"The statement of the athletic committee in regard to the disqualification of the baseball captain is selfexplanatory. There is little comment to make. It was the spirit if not the letter of the existing eligibility rules, the facts as they stood justified the decision.

"The nine and the university at large will be deeply sorry to lose the play of the man who amongst all the present undergraduates, has done more for Harvard baseball. Without him the nine is weakened for it has lost the best pitcher in the college and one of the best players Harvard has ever had but the loss will mean neither discouragement nor slackening of effort in the team. It will mean simply that harder work must be done if the team is to be as successful as it has promised to be and the work will be done."

IN A TIGHT PLACE

WORCESTER MUST PAY SALARIES OR LOSE FRANCHISE.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 14.—The directors of the Connecticut baseball league met at the New Dom hotel last night and voted that the Worcester management be given until June 20 to pay the salaries of the Worcester players up to and including June 15. The directors will have another meeting June 20 and if the salaries are not paid then it is expected the franchise will be recalled. Secretary O'Donnell of the Worcesters said about $1000 would be due the players June 15. Vice President C. J. Danaher presided at the meeting.

While the meeting was in progress Supervisor Dennis Reardon of the umpire staff had a side talk with the men under him. He admitted that Mr. McCormack had been discharged and Marrick had been engaged. Conway, Mulleahy and Kennedy were advised by the supervisor last night. He told them to watch the pitchers closely for illegal delivery and for balls. The umpires were notified that when they fined a player and did not send the fine in to the secretary, the amount of the fine would be deducted from the umpire's salary.

YALE'S TRACK TEAM

ANNOUNCED BY CAPTAIN E. J. CLAPP.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 14.—Captain E. J. Clapp of the Yale track team announced last night the team that will represent Yale in the game with Harvard and the English universities July 20 in London. The Yale athletes chosen are, besides Captain Clapp, D. J. Torrey, C. B. Long, E. B. Parsons, C. B. Olcott, C. B. Hill, T. L. Shevlin, E. T. Gluss, L. T. Sheffield and G. E. Victor. The men went to the training table today.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

IN THE RING

MELLODY COULD NOT GET DECISION.

BUTTE, Mont., June 14.—Jack O'Keef and "Honey" Mellody went 20 rounds to a draw here yesterday for the white welterweight championship.

Up to the 17th round the fight was Mellody's. He did all the leading and repeatedly sent O'Keef to the ropes. In round 18, O'Keef rallied strongly and made such a showing that Referee Duncan McDonald called the fight a draw. The men weighed in at 142 pounds. Fully 5000 persons saw the bout.

FIGHT POSTPONED

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE WILL MEET JUNE 30.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The fight between Jeffries and Munroe has been postponed until June 30.

Yesterday afternoon Jeffries attempted to work in the gymnasium, but he was stiff and sore. The doctor thinks he will be all right in a few days, but with the fight on Friday there would be no time for Jeffries to recuperate, so he made a proposal for a postponement and it was agreed to.

Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite club announced last night that the fight would take place June 30.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

IS MATCHED TO MEET JACK O'BRIEN.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien signed articles yesterday for a six-round fight at the National league baseball grounds, Philadelphia, on the afternoon of July 6. Bert Crowhurst, promoter of the fight, gives the fighters 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, and each posted $1000 as forfeit.

In the division of the fighters' end of the purse Fitzsimmons wished the winner to receive 65 and the loser 35 per cent. As no referee is permitted in Philadelphia ring contests, there must be a knockout to decide the winner. Otherwise the contest will be a draw and the purse divided.

LIVELY BOUT.

PORTLAND, Me., June 14.—There was a lively argument last evening at the Pastime club between Battley Connolly of Portland and Mink McClosky of Philadelphia. The men were matched for 10 rounds, and were in the ring and fighting at the end. McClosky cut Connolly badly on the head in the opening of the bout, but he proved game, and took a great deal of punishment.

McClosky's upper-cut was effective, and he did most of the leading and landing. Connolly made his strongest effort in the fifth round, and did good work in the closing rounds.

While Ned Henry, the referee, under the rules of the club, gave no decision, the bout was clearly McClosky's.

YANGER PUT TO SLEEP.

BUTTE, Mont., June 14.—Aurelio Herrera last night knocked out Benny Yanger in the eighth round. Yanger was carried senseless to his corner.

GRIFFIN KNOCKED OUT.

CAMBRIDGE, June 14—Jack Flanagan of this city knocked out Billy Griffin of South Boston before the Cambridge Athletic club last night. The match was fought under straight Queensberry rules, the men protecting themselves in the break, and in the fourth round Flanagan knocked out Griffin with a left to the jaw, followed by several short right arm punches.

BRIGGS GOT DECISION.

BATH, Me., June 14—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea Mass., received the decision last night over Jimmy Davenport of Boston in the fourth round of a bout scheduled for 10 rounds. The fight was stopped on account of fouling by Davenport.

VENTURA ROBBED

THREE MEN ARE UNDER ARREST.

BOSTON, June 14.—While on his way from his store to his home last evening, Antonio Ventura, an Italian merchant of Charter street, North End, was knocked down, beaten and robbed of what money he had by three men, who made their escape. Three men were later arrested by Patrolman Driscoll of the Hanover street station and were identified by Ventura as the men who assaulted him.

The robbery occurred about 8.30. Ventura had just locked up his store and started for home, which was not far away. As he was going along Charter street a man stepped from a doorway and struck him a hard blow on the head and then threw him to the ground. Then two others pounced on him, trying to prevent him from making any noise he might make, another holding him down, while the third went through his pockets. It took but a moment to find his money, about $4, and when they got possession of that the three left Ventura lying on the ground and ran down Charter street.

Ventura went to the Hanover street station and told the lieutenant of his loss. Patrolman Driscoll went on a search for the assailants of the Italian. He hadn't much of a description to work on, but he had a fairly good idea who the men were as the police say that most of the trouble in that district has been caused by a certain crowd and he knew about where he could find them. He got three of them and having an idea that they were the ones who had robbed Ventura he took them to the station. Ventura had no trouble in identifying them and in telling just what part each took in the assault. They were all locked up on the charge of robbery.

They said they were Francis McNalty, 17, of 107 Charter street; James F. O'Keefe, 17, of 30 Parmenter street, and Joseph F. Quinlan, 19, of 6 North Bennett street.

LEITER'S BODY

HAS ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The body of the late Levi Z. Leiter, with the members of the immediate family, arrived here late last night from Bar Harbor, Me.

The funeral will occur late today. The pall bearers will be Chief Justice Fuller, Secretary Hay, Representative R. R. Hitt, Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution; Mr. James D. Smith, of New York and John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust Company.

HAS MOVED IN.

Nance O'Neil has moved into the Binney house in Tyngsborough, which she has leased from Charles Gage for eight months, and can daily be seen driving a span of horses in the suburbs. Dr. Collins, the Nashua baseball manager, has offered her and her entourage the freedom of the Lawndale baseball games.

AN EASY WINNER

Chrysitis Carries off the Astoria Stakes

NEW YORK, June 14—Chrysitis at 6 to 1, won the Astoria stakes for two-year-old fillies, five furlongs, at Gravesend yesterday, leading home a first class field. Incantation, the favorite was second, with Schulamite, heavily played, third. Chrysitis went to the front at the lifting of the barrier, and gradually increased her lead to the finish, winning easily by two and a half lengths.

J. E. Madden's Councilman, backed down from 20 to 1, to 12 to 1, scored an easy victory in the last race, and a big killing was made. Long-priced horses had an inning yesterday, winning four of the six races while the other two went to second choices. Summaries:

First, selling, about six furlongs. Witchcraft, 97 (Travers), 15 to 1, won; Emergency, 89 (Crimmins), 5 to 1, second; Astarita, 111 (O'Neil), 3 to 1, third. Time—1.10.

Second race, handicap, one mile and a furlong. Himself, 99 (O'Connor), 10 to 1, won; Cabbunele, 105 (Redfern), 15 to 1, second; Short Hose, 118 (Lyne), 6 to 1, third. Time—1.54 4-5.

Third race, one mile and 70 yards. Little Em, 101 (Martin), 13 to 5, won; Mineola 109 (Shaw), 2 to 5, second; Bridlepath, 101 (Hildebrand), 15 to 1, third. Time—1.45 2-5.

Fourth race, Astoria, five furlongs. Chrysitis, 111 (O'Neil) 6 to 1, won; Incantation 111 (Martin), 7 to 5, second; Schulamite, 113 (Hildebrand), 8 to 5, third. Time—1.01 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and one-sixteenth. Palm bearer, 98 (Travers), 4 to 1, won; Gay Lothario, 100 (Cormack), 20 to 1, second; Sheriff Bell, 116 (Burns), 4 to 1, third. Time—1.47 3-5.

Sixth race, handicap; five furlongs. Councilman, 90 (Crimmins), 12 to 1, won; St. Bellane, 112 (Redfern), 6 to 1, second; Agile, 106 (Helgensen), 12 to 5, third. Time—1.02 2-5.

SET OFF TORPEDO

Boy Nearly Killed on South Common

Albert Hamlin, aged 13 years, and the son of Joseph Hamlin, of 17 Watson avenue, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces yesterday afternoon while experimenting with a railroad torpedo, such as are used by the railroad men to apprise an approaching train that there is a train ahead which has stopped, in order to avoid a collision.

Young Hamlin and a companion named Joseph Denoumme, aged nine years and residing at 28 Howard street, while walking along the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, in the rear of the Thorndike street freight houses, found the explosive and their curiosity was immediately aroused as to the contents of the torpedo.

The two youngsters then repaired to the south common and Hamlin procuring a large stone sat beside the infernal thing and banged on the top of it. One blow was sufficient. There was a loud report as if a gun had been shot off, and Officer Frank Fox who happened to be nearby rushed over to the scene and found the Hamlin boy bleeding profusely from cuts on the hands and face.

Hamlin was immediately taken to the Emergency hospital in Gorham street, where it was found upon examination that the boy had received a gash about an inch long under the left eye in which two stitches were taken; another similar wound on the right side of his scalp in which two stitches were taken, and a four-inch gash on the left side of the scalp which necessitated the taking of six stitches. His right thumb was badly lacerated and seven stitches were required to repair this while the right index finger was badly lacerated.

Hamlin has been particularly unfortunate of late, as he only came out of St. John's hospital two weeks ago last Sunday, where he had been confined several weeks as a result of falling from a picket fence into a barrel. On that occasion seventeen stitches were taken in his leg. He is still under treatment at St. John's hospital for his leg and he was on his way home from the hospital yesterday when the accident occurred.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mary Augusta, aged three years, fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her parents, 1 Molloy's court, yesterday and fractured her left forearm. She was removed to the Emergency hospital where the fracture was reduced.

FINGER CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

P. M. Barry, aged 37 years, of 65 Willie street, had the third finger of his right hand caught in a washing machine while at work yesterday. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley of Fletcher street are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by F. H. Goodale, Druggist, 217 Central street, Lowell.

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-law
And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Telephone 619—.

U. S. Revenue Returns show increased sales on the

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

During 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars, 29 years' continuous increase in sales, show that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfgr., Manchestre, N. H.

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

AT

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 GORHAM ST., COR. SUMMER

AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps

120 with 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 Pkg. 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Pancake flour.
5 with 1 pkg 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.

Best Round Steak 15c Lb.
Best Rump Steak 20c Lb.
Best Sirloin Steak 20c Lb.
Best Corn Beef 4c to 7c Lb.
Best Roast Beef 7c to 12c Lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders 9c Lb.
Bread Flour 75c and 85c Bag
Challenge Milk 3 cans 25c

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints 15c Lb.
Tubs From 11c Lb. up

The Celebrated Breakfast Foods, Norka Malted Oats and Cero Fruto, 20 Stamps on 1 package 14c

The Niblo Co.'s

Premium Butterine is the only first quality High Grade Butterine that comes to Lowell. It is way ahead of butter—16c lb.; Globe, 10c to 12½c lb.; Swift's, 10c to 12½c lb. Teas, best that grows, 4 lbs. $1.00. Flynn's Farm Pork, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

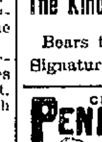
CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS



Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co.
Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

Cures in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

HETEROPHORIA

Or muscular insufficiency causes headaches, tired eyes and dizziness.

Optician George G. Rogers,
145 MERRIMACK STREET,
Up Stairs.

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,900 The sworn daily average circulation for five months of 1904 was: **14,900**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The governor will have a laugh at the legislature should the bounty bill, passed over his veto, prove unconstitutional.

As the Japanese crawl closer and closer towards Port Arthur, the fighting becomes more fierce. When the fortifications are reached there will be battles in which several thousand will not cover the loss.

NEW METHOD OF PAYMENT.

On the first of next month the United States government will inaugurate a new system of paying officers, agents and employes paid on the basis of annual or monthly compensation. The pay will be divided into twelve monthly payments and each day will be reckoned as the thirtieth part of a month, whether it be really so or not. In February the loss will be on the government side but in the months having thirty-one days the employe will lose.

McNARY'S LIBEL SUIT.

The libel suit of Congressman McNary against the Republic, ex-Congressman Fitzgerald's paper will enliven things among Boston democrats. The congressman will probably find that the law is not very solicitous for the annoyance public officials may occasionally feel on account of being thinskinned.

Where a public official suffers from this failing the law permits such newspaper flagellation as may bring the official's cuticle to what is normal so that he can withstand the buffs and bangs inseparable from the holding of a public office.

THE SITUATION IN COLORADO.

The application of martial law under General Bell in Colorado is probably the most severe witnessed in this country for half a century. The friends of the men deported or locked in the bull pen want to appeal to the courts; but there are no courts under martial law. The functions of the judiciary are abolished and all power is usurped by the military authorities.

General Bell declares his intention to stamp out the federation of miners and whether right or wrong he seems determined to do so. This he terms a military necessity. Whether it is so or not is a question upon which he alone is to pass. Those who belong to the federation have no voice in the matter.

The strangest proceeding of all is the deportation scheme by which the miners are dumped outside the state line and left destitute and helpless in the state of Kansas whose troops are ready to drive them back to Colorado.

Under martial law the civil law is superseded by a state of war under which there is no constitution, no trial by jury, no ruling power, but the order of the military commander or the drumhead court martial. In the Cripple Creek district today General Bell is the law, the constitution, the absolute ruler, and his authority is supreme. He could arrest the highest official and put him in the bull pen. The situation is a striking illustration of the danger of abusing popular rights so as to bring about such a state of affairs. The men who blew up the railroad station at Independence and killed fourteen miners are to blame for it all and for their foul deed thousands of innocent people have to suffer.

A MOST IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY REFORM.

The National Business Men's League of Chicago has adopted resolutions, setting forth their reasons for advocating a change in the constitution of the United States providing that the presidential election shall come but once in six years and that the incumbent shall not be eligible for re-election.

There are many strong reasons to be urged in favor of this reform, and few that can be advanced against it. The proposition finds its origin very naturally with the business men because of the business disturbance inseparable from presidential year. Already we feel the effect on business, although the presidential election is months ahead.

It is strange that such should be the case but there is rarely an exception.

Certain interests depend so much upon a change of administration that a certain state of business enervation sets in and continues to grow more and more intense until the outcome of the election becomes known.

To minimize or mitigate this disturbance of business interests would be an important reform; but it would not be the most important end to be attained by the six-year-one term for president.

The limitation of the president's eligibility to a single term would enable him to give his entire attention to the country's business and it would give him that independence necessary to enable him to do what he believes to be right in spite of political bosses, trusts and combines which threaten the president with defeat if he does not comply with their wishes however unpatriotic or objectionable.

Unscrupulous men on attaining this high office can mortgage the future of the republic to secure re-election. All this has actually been done by various presidents in the past as a means of securing re-election. Nay, the presidency has been syndicated by a combination of politicians and monopolists so that the power of the people is set at absolute defiance. Surely if these evils now becoming almost permanent can be overcome or removed by the change proposed it should be adopted without delay.

The only objection to it is that if we have a bad president the shorter the term the better but even in this light the reform is a protection as the bad man will use his position to secure a re-election in spite of the people, and two four-year terms will exceed one six-year term and will bring at least twice the cost, turmoil and industrial disturbance of the single election for the six-year term.

Therefore, to avoid or to minimize the evils of presidential years, the falling prices, business depression, and curtailment in many industries and even still more important to overcome the prostitution of the high office of president to the corruption of politics, this reform should be pushed with all possible haste.

To secure this reform it will be necessary for congress, by a two-thirds vote of both houses to propose the amendment or for the legislatures of two-thirds of the states to vote in favor of it. Then the reform shall become valid as a part of the constitution if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

To avoid every complication the date upon which the reform should take effect should be fixed several years ahead. Even under the most favorable progress it could not be effected before the election of 1908.

That would afford ample time for discussing the subject throughout the country. It would be a wise course for the democratic party to assume to make this reform a plank in its platform. For obvious reasons the republican party would be most affected by the change. The reform would overcome a great deal of the grafting and corruption which have grown up as inseparable from the republican national campaigns.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Whittier mill on Stackpole street, which has been hired by a firm of shoe manufacturers, was erected in 1878 and was used as a cotton mill until a few years ago. Moses Whittier, for whom the mill was named, was one of Lowell's earliest settlers, coming here from Maine in 1828. He was employed for many years in the Merrimack mills and later in the Boott mills. In 1852 he went into business for himself, and made a fortune. His only survivor is Miss Helen Whittier, a leader in the Middlesex Women's club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrity of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mr. Garrity's brother, Henry W. Garrity, proprietor of the old Washington Tavern, left Lowell for California yesterday. They will visit in different cities on the way and will not reach 'Frisco for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Garrity had a very pleasant time during their stay in Lowell. Mr. Garrity went around digging up old acquaintances and a great many of the friends of his boyhood days called upon him. They were all pleased to learn that a boy with muscle, brawn and brain had gone out from Lowell and, without assistance, had hewed his way to fortune. It was about 30 years ago that Mr. Garrity went to the golden slope and he carved for himself a motto that read "Honesty and perseverance." He earned his living by the sweat of his brow for several years and saved his money. When the opportunity presented itself he invested his savings and today he does not have to worry, so far as this world's goods are concerned, about the future. It was Mrs. Garrity's first visit to this section of the country and while she was favorably impressed with Massachusetts and particularly pleased with her stay in Lowell, she prefers San Francisco. She loves Massachusetts not less but 'Frisco more.

A man in a Virginia town where there is no satisfactory laundry has informed the state department that he desires to send his wash to Ireland to have it laundered. He seems to be serious in his declaration that he prefers to send his bundles to the old country rather than to a neighboring town, and is willing to pay ocean and land transportation charges and suffer the delay of his linen twice crossing the ocean, provided he does not have to pay customs charges. Hence his inquiry. He has been informed that he can import his laundry from Ireland free of duty provided he can prove that the articles in it were purchased in this country, and that the value of each piece has not been enhanced while abroad.

A girl 14 years old called at The Sun office yesterday and said she would like to try her hand at newspaper work during the summer holidays. She was anxious to show what she could do along the lines of writing and spelling. There was dictated to her a letter in which were incorporated 25 words that and spelling were perfect and after the her spelling were perfect and after the trial was over she arose triumphantly from her seat and said: "Now, don't you think I would make a good newspaper woman?" She was educated in the parochial school and had High school ambitions. In order to get there she had to go from the public schools and she attended the public schools long enough to entitle her to admittance to the High school. She will graduate from the High school next year.

Thomas Joseph Walsh has begun the task of gaining four pounds in four days in order to qualify as an engineer in the fire department, says a special from Chicago to the Philadelphia Record. He weighed but 136 and the minimum is 140. "Give me four days and I'll weigh 140," he pleaded. The commissioners decided to give him the time. Walsh consulted a physician and physical instructor. These are the rules he must follow:

"Don't work. Eat and sleep plentifully and take light exercise.

"Arise at 8.20. For breakfast, half an hour later, eat as much oatmeal as can be taken with plenty of cream. Drink milk and water—considerable water. Potatoes are to be eaten in any style without grease.

"Rest until 10 a. m. Then walk for an hour, not too briskly. Take a nap if it does not interfere with the regular ten hours' sleep. Eat roast veal, roast beef or chicken with rice soup. Chicken broth with rice is preferable. Eat mashed potatoes and quantities of bread and butter. It is better to avoid pastry.

"Take a nap soon after dinner. Late in the afternoon exercise in the open air for three-quarters of an hour, not too briskly. Afterward 'sponge down' with sea salt and water. This will freshen you up for your final meal.

"For the evening meal take meat or eggs with plenty of bread and butter and potatoes again.

"After supper rest during twenty minutes. Between 7.30 and 9.30 p. m. spend in the open air. Ride in a carriage or an automobile. If they are not available a street car will do.

"During this course, be cheerful and seek cheerful company, especially on your evening ride."

ADAMS

Selling Agents for the past 20 years.

Hall's Refrigerators and Ice Chests

Everyone using a Hall refrigerator is well satisfied. To those who have never used a Hall, we would say that we think you will find it to your interest to see them before you buy. Selling price of refrigerators, from $14.00 to $27.30; for ice chests, from $10.15 to $15.40.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs Carpets

Appleton Bank Block

174 CENTRAL STREET

AGAINST COMBINATION

ACTION MAY BE STARTED IN FEDERAL COURTS.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Unless some of the rules of the Chicago car service association, a combination of 26 railroad companies, entering Chicago are changed, action against the combination will probably be begun in the federal courts, according to U. S. District Attorney Sol. H. Betts. It is contended by the shippers in Chicago that the car service association violates the Sherman anti-trust law and under instructions of Attorney General Knox, Mr. Bates began an investigation of the matter. Attorneys for both sides appeared before Mr. Betts yesterday and after listening to their arguments a further hearing of the case was set for Friday.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

AT MEETING OF ANTI-PARKER MEN.

NEW YORK, June 14.—William J. Bryan, it is announced, will be principal speaker of the convention of New York democrats who are opposing Parker and which will be held in Cooper Union on the evening of June 20. Frederick W. Hinches of Brooklyn, who was the Fusion candidate for Crocker in the last municipal campaign and who in 1896 was the candidate for lieutenant governor on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, also will speak.

EXPLORING TRIP

FOR PURPOSE OF ANNEXING TERRITORY FOR ENGLAND.

QUEBEC, June 14.—The steam bark Guass, formerly the Antarctic exploring vessel of the German government and which was purchased by Canada, arrived here yesterday from Bremerhaven. It is the intention of the Canadian government to fit out the vessel for a trip north in command of Captain Bernier. The purpose of the trip is to annex a number of Arctic islands for the British crown and then attempt to reach the North Pole.

HARMLESS COMBINE

RATHBONE SISTERS AND PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD TO AMALGAMATE.

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—The national heads of two women's organizations, the Rathbone sisters and the Pythian sisterhood, at a conference here last night prepared a definite plan whereby the two societies are to be amalgamated under a new name. The terms proposed by the Pythian sisterhood, which it is said to have been agreed to by the Rathbone sisters, is that the past officers of the Pythian sisterhood retain their rank in the united organization; that the admission of Knights of Pythias as honorary members be optional with each temple or local lodge and that the larger body (the Rathbone sisters) bear the cost of reconstruction and assimilation.

Kimonas, $1.75, at Oriental Bazaar.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

HOLDING ITS CENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT.

ATHENS, Ga., June 14.—The centennial commencement of the University of Georgia is in progress. One hundred years ago the first commencement exercises of the university were held on the campus under a bush arbor that stood in front of the only building of any size on the campus at that time. This year a bush arbor has been erected on the same spot and in front of the same building to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the first commencement in the most appropriate manner.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday by Bishop T. E. Gailor of Tennessee. Yesterday the sophomore prizes were delivered by Rev. C. R. Nesbit of the class of 1893.

Today an address will be delivered by Hon. James H. Eckels of Chicago, formerly comptroller of the currency. In the evening an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Henry S. Nash of Cambridge.

IN WIGGINVILLE.

The following ones participated in the children's day concert given at the chapel last evening:

Address, welcome, Bertram Neild; "A Sermon in Flowers," Edith Malloy; "The Children's Welcome," Nellie Stead, Selina Haughton, Grace Catherwood, Cissy Ortell, Gladys Atkinson and Helen Larson; recitation, May McCord; "Our Day," Esther Bell and Ida Bennett; "Discontent," Sarah McKinnon; "A Short Speech," Virginia May Baxandall; "The Magic Keys," Lilla Bell; "A Few Good Maxims," Fred Peterson, Guy Whitworth, Raymond Wilde, Fred Ramsden, Linwood Wilde, Thomas Bates; singing, primary department; "The Judge's Offering," Lulu Palmer; "Grandmothers," Thomas Rockledge; duet, Misses Hazel Judkins and Mary Green; "Which Shall It Be?" Miss Eva Pickles; "Wishes," Evelyn Green, Inez Palmer, Flossie McLean, Ida Olson, Myrtle McKee, Edith Malloy; "Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven," Ethel Preston; "Which Loved Best," Mabel Baxandall; recitations, Mabel Malloy, Stewart Dickson; "Don't," Merritt Anderson; "The Loaves and Fishes," Annie Spencer; "If," Florence Clay; "Somebody's Mother," Ada Robinson; "Gretchen's Birthday Flowers," Flora Dickson; "His Mother's Song," Miss Clara Whitworth; "Before the Collection," Stella Stead; song, "Little Sailors," Mabel Malloy, Beatrice Ramsden, Ada Robinson, Nellie Stead, Lilla Bell; "A Child's Evening Prayer," Isabel Malloy; distribution of plants.

SUIT SETTLED

GRILL BROTHERS OF LOWELL WERE DEFENDANTS.

A suit instituted by the American Woolen Co. against Grill Brothers of Lowell to restrain them from selling or advertising imitations of the Washington navy serge has been settled out of court, the defendants, after a conference with J. Clifford Woodhull, selling agent of the company, agreeing to put in no defense, and paying costs.

Grill Brothers have for some time past, it is said, been advertising the Washington navy serge in their $10 suits. This fabric, the American Woolen Co. claims, was not made by the Washington mills, but was inferior in quality.

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central St.

Graduation Suits

for large boys or young men, 15 years to 20—of fine black Thibet, black and blue unfinished worsted and blue serge, coats both single and double breast; stylish and distinctive suits, finely tailored, from $10 to $18. With these some very handsome dark fancy mixtures, suits that sold up to $15 now - **$10**

For boys 8 years to 16 a collection of the expensive two-piece and Norfolk suits, plain or bloomer trousers that sold up to $9—for this week reduced to - - **$5**

HUMANE SOCIETY

Of Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ITS BIENNIAL REPORT FOR 1903 AND 1904

It Contains a Lot of Useful Information

The biennial report of the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is now out and in it the association's work since its last report is interestingly set forth.

The following is a portion of the report of the life-saving stations:

The two years covered by this report have been marked by no great storm or disaster, but the society's boats have been called into service twice at East Gloucester, twice at Cohasset, and once each at Hull, Nantasket, North Scituate, Barnstable, and Cape Poge; and the breeches-buoy gear has been employed once at Race Point. Although the occasions for actual use have not been many, there is no reason for decreasing the preparations made by the society, in addition to those made by the United States life-saving service, for effective action on the occasion of wrecks on the coast of Massachusetts. Hitherto the society's stations have stood on land owned by individuals who have kindly allowed its use without charge, but the society is now intending to acquire its own land at points where it seems specially important to provide for the needs of the shipwrecked.

On inland waters the society is gradually increasing its equipment of life-saving appliances, and stands ready to co-operate with individuals and public bodies in extending this work for the benefit of the community.

The society continues to distribute to the public, without charge, instructions for saving drowning persons and resuscitating those apparently drowned, and for best practicable methods of giving aid in other cases of emergency.

The fund, known as the Monomoy Fund, raised by public subscription for the benefit of the families of the members of the United States Life-Saving Crew who lost their lives on the occasion of the wreck of the barge "Wadena," March 17, 1902, amounting to $36,583.52, was given into the hands of the society in May and June, 1902. The society invested this fund and has expended thus far for the benefit of the bereaved families $9,316.44.

The fund raised by the society through public contribution for the benefit of the family of Capt. Joshua James, the noted life-saver of Hull, who died on March 19, 1902, amounting to $5733.68 and now increased by the accumulation of interest to $3,881.59, has, at the request of the family of Captain James, not yet been drawn upon.

During these two years the society has awarded 40 silver medals, 44 bronze medals, 36 certificates and $996.50 in cash, in recognition of heroic conduct in saving life, showing a notable increase, as compared with preceding years, in the number of acts of bravery and self-sacrifice that have been performed within this commonwealth and brought before the notice of the society.

DROWNING PERSONS.

The following instructions for saving drowning persons by swimming to their relief are interesting:

When you approach a person drowning in the water, assure him, in a loud and firm voice, that he is safe.

Before jumping in to save him, divest yourself as far and as quickly as possible of all clothes; tear them off, if necessary; but, if there is not time, loose at all events the foot of your drawers, if they are tied, as if you do not do so they will fill with water and drag you.

On swimming to a person in the sea, if he be struggling, do not seize him then, but keep off for a few seconds till he gets quiet for it is sheer madness to take hold of a man when he is struggling in the water, and if you do you run a great risk.

Then get close to him and get fast hold of the hair of his head, turn him as quickly as possible on to his back, give him a sudden pull, and this will cause him to float, then throw yourself on your back also and swim for the shore, both hands having hold of his hair, you on your back and he also on his, and of course his back to your stomach. In this way you will get sooner and safer ashore than by any other means, and you can easily thus swim with two or three persons; the writer has even, as an experiment, done it with four, and gone with them forty or fifty yards in the sea. One great advantage of this method is that it enables you to keep your head up, and also to hold the person's head up you are trying to save. It is of primary importance that you take fast hold of the hair and throw both the person and yourself on your backs. After many experiments it is usually found preferable to all other methods. You can in this manner float nearly as long as you please, or until a boat or other help can be obtained.

It is believed there is no such a thing as a death-grasp; at least it is very unusual to witness it. As soon as a drowning man begins to get feeble and to lose his recollection, he gradually slackens his hold until he quits it altogether. No apprehension need, therefore, be felt on that head when attempting to rescue a drowning person.

After a person has sunk to the bottom, if the water be smooth, the exact position where the body lies may be known by the air-bubbles, which will occasionally rise to the surface, allowance being of course made for the motion of the water, if in a tide-way or stream, which will have carried the bubbles out of a perpendicular course in rising to the surface. A body may be often regained from the bottom, before too late for recovery, by diving for it in the direction indicated by these bubbles.

On rescuing a person by diving to the bottom, the hair of the head should be seized by one hand only, and the other used, in conjunction with the feet, in raising yourself and the drowning person to the surface.

If in the sea, it may sometimes be a great error to try to get to land. If there be a strong "outsetting" tide, and you are swimming either by yourself, or having hold of a person who cannot swim, then get on your back and float till help comes. Many a man exhausts himself by stemming the billows for the shore on a back-going tide, and sinks in the effort, when, if he had floated, a boat or other aid might have been obtained.

These instructions apply alike to all circumstances,—whether as regards the roughest sea or smooth water.

IMPORTANT TO BATHERS.

Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air, if, after having been a short time in the water, it causes a sense of chilliness, with numbness of the hands and feet.

Bathe when the body is warm, provided no time is lost in getting into the water.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing undressed on the banks or in boats after having been in the water.

Avoid remaining too long in the water leave the water immediately there is the slightest feeling of chilliness.

The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach.

The young, and those who are weak, had better bathe two or three hours after a meal—the best time for such is from two to three hours after breakfast.

Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe without first consulting their medical adviser.

If the above rules were more generally known and attended to, many fatalities might be avoided during the bathing season.

IN CASE OF FIRE.

Send for medical aid; let the sufferer be put to bed as quickly as possible; remove all remains of clothing about the injured parts, cutting with extreme caution, as it of the first importance to avoid tearing the skin or breaking a blister. If this is not attended to, the future danger will be greatly aggravated. If possible to avoid it, the water must not be let out of the blister.

As the readiest thing at hand, cover all the injured parts tenderly with clean cotton or wool, what is commonly known as wadding; the cleaner and purer, the better (the best for the purpose is kept by druggists). It relieves by excluding the air. Linen rag, soaked in a mixture of equal parts of lime-water and linseed oil, also forms a good dressing. Common whiting is also very good, applied wet and continually damped with a sponge.

It is better to avoid cold applications; they certainly allay pain, but, unless the cold be maintained, the momentary relief is followed by a considerabel aggravation of the suffering. In extensive burns, moreover, cold water freely applied is not unattended by danger.

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers

will make ice cream

Quicker, Smoother and Better

Than any other make on the market. We carry all sizes. TRY ONE

Bartlett & Dow,

216 Central Street

DRANK POISON

BUT IT HAD NO EFFECT ON McSHEA.

Michael McShea, an elderly man, while visiting at the home of his daughter in Jackson street yesterday was given a drink from a tonic bottle. When the man reached his home at 3 Little street, a short time later, he felt ill. Word was immediately sent to the daughter's home and a hurried investigation brought out the fact that the tonic bottle bore a label with the inscription "Poison."

The ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to St. John's hospital where an emetic was administered, but the physicians could not detect any sign of poison whatsoever.

CAUTION TO WOMEN.

In view of dangers awaiting unprotected girls in St. Louis, all women and girls visiting the World's Fair or planning to accept positions in St. Louis during the year, and desiring respectable lodging places, are urgently advised to apply for information to any of the following addresses, all in St. Louis:

The W. C. T. U., Centenary M. E. church, Sixteenth and Pine streets.

The Salvation Army, Eighth and Walnut streets.

The Queen's Daughter's Home, No. 111 North Sixteenth street.

Evangelical Lutheran City Mission Society, No. 1704 Market street.

Travellers' Aid, W. C. T. U. Association, No. 1814 Washington avenue.

The W. C. T. U. Local Superintendent of Purity, Mrs. M. E. Otto, with a corps of helpers, will meet trains and render any assistance needed.

MRS. ALMIRA STURTEVANT,
President W. C. T. U.

MRS. E. C. BROWN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Lowell, Mass., June 10, 1904.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

If you neglect the stomach and bowels you are going to suffer from **Nausea, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Indigestion.** The Bitters will strengthen the stomach, keep the bowels open and prevent these ailments.

Try a bottle.

Have You Thought

That this is one of the spring months and in a short time we will have to wear our lightweight clothing, so you should look over your light coats and if they need cleaning or dying just drop into the

BAY STATE DYE WORKS

with anything in the ladies' or gents' wearing apparel at 54 PRESCOTT ST.

P. S.—All work guaranteed first-class at reasonable prices. Give us a trial order.

LAWN MOWERS

Magic - Star Clipper - Girard

12-inch . . $2.00 each
14-inch . . $2.25 each
16-inch . . $2.50 each

W. T. S. BARTLETT

653-655 MERRIMACK STREET.

The Uptown Hardware Store.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Bruneile Pharmacy,	F. H. Butler,
A. Thomasson,	A. F. Story & Co.,
C. E. Carter,	E. T. McEvoy,
Crilton & Hovey,	A. W. Davis & Co.,
Billingwood & Co.,	Carter & Sherburne,
Rochette & Delisle,	F. C. Goodale,
F. P. Moody,	Albert E. Moore,

Falls & Burkinshaw.

PAY $2,000 FINES

Henry M. Billings of Tewksbury a Defendant

With Others He Was Charged With Making False Annual Statement—All Were Officials in Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

Judge Bond of the superior criminal court, in Boston, imposed fines yesterday amounting in the aggregate to $2000 upon the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company; Edward A. Lyman, its late secretary; Charles L. Tebbetts, late general manager, and Henry M. Billings, of Tewksbury, late actuary of the same company, all upon indictments for making a false annual statement by which the actual liabilities were decreased, while the true assets were increased by alleged fictitious inflation. Each defendant pleaded nolo contendere and each was fined $500 under the insurance chapter of the revised laws:

It is rare that a mutual life insurance company is haled before the grand jury upon a charge of this character, and this is a case which has been hanging in Insurance Commissioner Cutting's office ever since last February. It has caused the commissioner much earnest thought and deep concern because the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company has more than $5,000,000 of insurance, largely written among the people of western Massachusetts, held by many policy holders on Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire counties, whose risks depend upon the continuance of this company, and whose protection Insurance Commissioner Cutting felt was demanded.

But at the same time he found it impossible to overlook such manipulation of liabilities and assets as his examiner, W. H. Brown discovered in his inspection of the accounts of the Boston Mutual Life. It was because of this stand upon his part that the three officers indicted resigned their positions on June 1 and a new secretary and auditor were installed.

ACCEPTED NOLO PLEA.

The commissioner's first step was to lay the case before the grand jury of Suffolk, which returned two voluminous indictments at the May sitting; the one against the Boston Mutual Life as a corporation, charging the making of a false annual statement as to assets and liabilities, while that against the officers named was in four counts alleging perjury, subornation of perjury and the making of a false annual statement. Counsel Benj. N. Johnson for the defendant company and officers offered the plea of nolo only as to the last count and after consultation with Judge Bond, Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Sughrue accepted this plea to the final count, leaving all other counts untouched.

The fines were quickly paid over to the sheriff by Atty. Johnson, and the incident was closed.

In the third count of the indictment against Lyman, Billings and Tebbets, they are charged with subscribing the names of Lyman and having the said corporation file false statement in 1902, knowing the same to be false.

In the fourth count Lyman, Billings and Tebbets are charged with committing the same offence in making the statement for 1903.

The indictment against the company charges that as a corporation it was required to file an annual statement which John W. Wheeler its president, and Edward A. Lyman, its secretary, were required to sign in the name of the company. This statement was required to

HENRY M. BILLINGS.

include a statement of the first year's premiums (so called) during the year 1902, and it is charged that on Jan. 26, 1903, the statement as subscribed by the company by said Wheeler and Lyman was a false statement in that it did not exhibit the financial condition of said company to the close of business Dec. 31, 1902; that it did not contain a true statement of the commissions on reinsurance on first year's premiums received by the said company, and that also under the head of "III.—Disbursement," was not true, but was false in that it did not show the amount of such commissions and premiums, which was much less than the $25,039.45 that the true amount was less than that stated by the sum of $6347.10.

EXAMINER'S DISCOVERY.

Examiner Brown's curiosity was first aroused by the large commissions charged in the accounts of the company. Upon investigation, he ascertained that in 1902 there had been a loan from President John W. Wheeler of a sum amounting to about $8000, as stated to a correspondent by the commissioner. This sum was used ostensibly for the issue of a number of policies approximating, as stated, about $100,000, to officers of the company. Mr. Brown also found that the company was previously indebted to its president for accommodation loans to a very considerable amount. He found that the $8000 was not charged to commissions, nor had it ever been paid, but was accredited to the unassigned funds.

At the close of the year 1902, in the accounts of which this alleged discovery of the loan of $8000 was made, the examiner found that the surplus as given was $760.21. Consequently, it became apparent to him that but for this assignment of the $8000 borrowed, the accounts of the company would have shown no surplus whatever.

After two or three months of careful deliberation, a plan has been devised by which it is promised that the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company can continue. As understood, President John W. Wheeler will continue at the head of the company and will contribute materially to the new capital put in.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

A climax was reached in the affairs of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company at the last meeting of the directors. It was at this meeting that Secretary Edward A. Lyman, Actuary Henry M. Billings and Manager Charles L. Tebbets announced their resignations, taking effect June 1.

Maj. Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, teller and cashier of the First National bank of that town and its postmaster, was chosen auditor to go over the accounts of the company, and H. O. Edgerton of Springfield, formerly western state manager, as secretary.

Last February the annual statement of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company of its condition to Dec. 31, 1903, was filed. Examiner Brown found that where the annual statement by the company showed disbursements of $119,395.46, his computation gave $217,508.05 as the proper sum. He found that a charge to the Boston Securities company on account of stock of $22,100 should have been entered in the statement, and did not appear. There was also to be entered under income for 1903, from sale of Boston Securities company stock, $23,166.16. Where the statement gave the total income as $225,823.36, the commissioner's figures give the proper total as $323,933.15. The amount of commissions was given as $378,342.89, and the commissioner's figures are $476,652.48. The surplus by the statement of the company is $55,911.35, while the commissioner figures it at $11,647.41.

The amount of business written and renewed in 1903 was $2,538,738, as against $2,449,076 in 1902. The amount of policies lapsed was in 1903, $1,610,208; in 1902, $2,096,076.

CHARTERED COMPANY.

Originally chartered as the Boston Mutual Life Association, it was organized in February, 1892, with John W. Wheeler, a wealthy resident of Franklin county, as its president. It is the last of the old original assessment companies.

H. O. Edgerton, secretary of the company, in a statement in regard to the company, says:

"The financial condition of the company is in no way affected by what has occurred, and is today very satisfactory."

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WILL NOT OPPOSE MRS. BENNETT'S PETITION.

NEW HAVEN, June 14.—Counsel for William Jennings Bryan stated last night that there would be no contest by Mr. Bryan over the request of Mrs. Philo S. Bennett to have $75,000 from the estate of Mr. Bennett turned over to her absolutely.

"William J. Bryan is perfectly willing to turn over the money," said he. "If Mrs. Bennett had not made the request he would have done so himself."

A hearing on Mrs. Bennett's application has nevertheless been set for a week from yesterday, and Mr. Bryan has been summoned into court to show reason why the money shall not be turned over to the widow by him as executor. The money is in the hands of Alfred T. Sloan, the New York partner of Mr. Bennett, and it is claimed can have no bearing on the fight between Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Bryan over the bequests of Mr. Bennett to Mr. Bryan.

CONCERT PROGRAM

BY CHILDREN OF HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

A fine concert program was carried out by the children of the Highland M. E. church Sunday, the following children taking part:

Bertha Chapman, Ruth Adams, Paul Colby, Helen Adams, Laura Shelters, Etta Dowling, Nettie Stevens, Sylvia Wotton, Ethel Roy, Nina Conant, Edna Harrison, Minnie Woodward, Bertha Chapman, Elsie Adams, Bert Howard, Raymond Slater, Ethel Roy, Ernest Clough, Laura Shelters, Helen Stevens, Eva Large, Howard Large, Gladys Colby, Muriel Colby, Helen Adams, Susie Williams, Annie Giblin, Gladys Colby, Ethel Noyes, Aura Lane, Susie Williams, Guy Lahue, Florence Kilpatrick, William Ward, Nettie Stevens, Harry Brown, Arthur Parker, Hilda Jones, Grace Gordon, Gertrude Fellows, Roxie Adams, Grace Kendricks, Eva Large, Mabelle Ackley, Dorothy Burbeck, Georgie Youngman, Marian McDonald, Howard Large, Vivian Morse, Ada Kelleity.

Miss Eva Lombard was chairman of the committee and her assistants were Mrs. Frank Short, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. J. Slater.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY

GIVEN BY MISS LIZZIE LYONS TO HER FRIENDS.

Miss Lizzie Lyons, the young lady who recently won a diamond ring at St. Patrick's bazaar gave a delightful party to a number of her relatives and friends Saturday evening and all present had a most enjoyable time. There were friends from Haverhill, Lynn and Lawrence present, and all helped to make the occasion a grand success. A fine musical program was carried out in which the following ably assisted.

Piano solo, Miss Alice McCarty; recitations, Mr. John Paine, Mr. James F. Flanagan; solos by Miss Etta McVey, Miss Nellie Coffey, Miss Lizzie Lyons, Mr. Thomas Flanagan, Mr. James J. Durkin, Mr. John H. Paine, Mr. Chas. McCaskill and others. Miss Mollie Lynch acted as accompanist during the evening. Refreshments were served and games were played. The party broke up at a seasonable hour wishing Miss Lyons many returns of the happy occasion.

CHILDREN ADVANCED

PROMOTIONS MADE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Among those who graduated from the kindergarten to the primary department at the First Presbyterian church Sunday were: Hugh Lake Weir, Sydney Shaw Peters, Robert James Blakely, William Henry Clark, Joseph Alexander Fleming, Harold Norris Rodger, Alexander Porter McLaren, Lester Hunter Adams, George Love, Hedbert Robert Burns, George William Zimmer.

From primary to junior—Isabel Effie Gray, Isabel Morrison Moir, Frances Haverscal Leggat, Edith May Hebner, Jennie Mack, Jennie Catherine McFadgen, Jessie Currie Archibald, Robert Hugh Scott, James Campbell.

From junior to intermediate—Esther Gray, Jessie Watson, Edna Hadden, May McChord, Waldo Murphy, Grace Smith and Jessie Buchan.

Those receiving rewards were: Benjamin Hodges, present 52 Sabbaths; Mattie Harris, Isabel McAulay, Hugh Rooney, Hugh Weir, Robert Scott and Isabel Gray, 50 Sabbaths; Daniel Sutherland, Isabel McAulay, Ina Jamieson, Finley Gray, Mildred Hodges, Ruth Scott, Ruth Jamieson, Elizabeth Scott, Margaret Gray, May Arnold, Jessie Archibald, Mary Archibald, Jas. Clark, William Jamieson, James Scott, Donald McAulay.

LORD DUNDONALD

WILL BE DISMISSED FROM POSITION.

OTTAWA, June 14.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday it was decided that Lord Dundonald must be dismissed on account of his utterances at a banquet in Montreal. An order dismissing him from the position of general commanding the Canadian militia now before the governor general will be officially announced in a few days.

PLUNKITT'S TALK

Tammany Man Speaks on Liquor Evil

Senator George W. Plunkitt, the Tammany Sage, delivered from his bootblack rostrum in the county courthouse in New York, recently a temperance lecture which is out of the common. "I told you some time ago how to succeed in politics," he began: "I oughter have said then that no matter how well you learn to play the political game, you won't make a lastin' success of it if you're a drinkin' man. I never take a drop of any kind of intoxicatin' liquor. I ain't no fanatic. Some of the saloonkeepers are my best friends and I don't mind goin' into a saloon any day with my friends. But as a matter of business I leave whiskey and beer and the rest of that stuff alone. It's a matter of business, too. I take for my lieutenants in my district men who don't drink. I tried the other kind for several years, but it didn't pay. They cost too much. For instance, I had a young man who was one of the best hustlers in town. He knew every man in the district, was popular everywhere and could induce a half-dead man to come to the polls on election day. But regularly two weeks before election he started on a drunk and I had to hire two men to guard him day and night and keep him sober enough to do his work. That cost a lot of money and I dropped the young man after a while.

"Maybe you think I'm unpopular with the saloonkeepers because I don't drink. You're wrong. The most successful saloonkeepers don't drink themselves and they understand that my temperance is a business proposition just like their own. I have a saloon under my headquarters. If a saloonkeeper gets into trouble he always knows that Senator Plunkitt is the man to help him out. If there is a bill in the legislature makin' it easier for the liquor dealers I am for it every time. I am one of the best friends the saloon men have—but I don't drink their whiskey. I won't go through the temperance lecture dodge and tell you how many bright young men I've seen fall victims of intemperance, but I'll tell you that I could name dozens—young men who had started on the road to statesmanship, who could carry their districts every time and who could turn out any vote you wanted at the primaries. I honestly believe that drink is the greatest curse of the day except is of course, civil service, and that it has driven more young men to ruin than anything except civil service examinations.

"Look at the great leaders of Tammany hall! No regular drinkers among them. Richard Croker's strongest drink was vichy. Charlie Murphy takes a glass of champagne at dinner sometimes, but he don't go beyond that, although he has been a saloon keeper. A drinkin' man wouldn't last two weeks as a leader of Tammany hall.

"Nor can a man manage an assembly district long if he drinks. He's got to have a clear head all the time. I could name ten men who, in the last few years, lost their grip in their districts because they began drinkin.' There's now 36 district leaders in Tammany hall, and I don't believe a half dozen of them ever drink anything except at meals. People have got an idea that because the liquor men are with us in campaigns our district leaders spend most of their time leaning against bars. There couldn't be a wronger idea. The district leader makes a business of politics, gets his living out of it, and in order to succeed, he's got to keep sober just like in any other business.

"Just take as examples 'Big Tom' and 'Little Tim' Sullivan. They're known all over the country as the Bowery leaders, and as there's nothin' but saloons on the Bowery, people might think they are hard drinkers. The fact is that neither of them has ever touched a drop of liquor in his life or even smoked a cigar. Still they don't make no pretenses to bein' better than anybody else and don't go around dilleverin' temperance lectures. 'Big Tim' made money out of liquor—sellin' it to other people. That's the only way to get good out of liquor.

"Look at all the Tammany heads of city departments. There's not a real drinkin' man in the lot, although there's a saloon keeper or two. Oh, yes, there are some prominent men in the organization who drink hard sometimes, but they suit the men who have power. They're ornaments, funey speakers and all that, who make a fine show behind the footlights, but ain't in it when it comes to directin' the city government and the Tammany organization. The men who sit in the executive committee room at Tammany hall and direct things are men who celebrate on apollinaris or vichy. Let me tell you what I saw on election night in 1897, when the Tammany ticket swept the city: Up to 10 p. m. Croker, John F. Carroll, Tim Sullivan, Charlie Murphy and myself sat in the committee rooms receivin' returns. When nearly all the city was heard from and we saw that Van Wyck was elected by a big majority, I invited the crowd to go across the street for a little celebration. A lot of small politicians followed us, expectin' to see magnums of champagne opened. The waiters in the restaurant also expected it, and you never saw a more disgusted lot of waiters when they got our orders. Here's the orders: Crocker, vichy and bicarbonate of soda; Carroll, seltzer lemonade; Sullivan appollinaris; Murphy, vichy; Plunkitt, ditto. Before midnight we were all in bed and next mornin' we were up bright and early attendin' to business, while other men were nursin' swelled heads. Is there anything the matter with temperance as a pure business proposition?'

TEETH AND DIGESTION.

The close connection between decayed teeth and diseases of the digestion is pointed out by a writer in Guy's Hospital Gazette.

The presence of free acids in the mouth is particularly harmful. These may come from various sources, but most commonly from the acid fermentation of the carbohydrate food lodged on or between the teeth at the gums, and due to the action of micro-organisms present in the mouth.

Normally the saliva is alkaline, and any acids produced in the crevices of the teeth are thus neutralized and decay prevented. There are two conditions under which the saliva is unable to neutralize the acids produced locally, namely: (1) when it is deficient in alkalinity, and (2) when it is deficient in quantity. As to the former, it is well known that the saliva becomes less alkaline or even acid in any condition of prolonged gastric digestion, a phenomenon which occurs in nearly all cases of dyspepsia. Moreover, the teeth when decayed further tend to keep up the state of chronic dyspepsia by rendering mastication imperfect. A vicious circle is thus established.

To obviate this form of dental disease the teeth should be washed frequently with a solution of which one of the ingredients is bicarbonate of soda. This may prevent one of the most disagreeable results of the disease—facial neuralgia.

PRICES DECLINED

ON ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Prices of the principal articles of domestic consumption or for use in domestic manufacture show a decline in May, 1904, as compared with May, 1903, except those of farm production and a few of foreign production imported for use in manufacturing. The department of commerce and labor presents through its bureau of statistics each month a series of price quotations on some seventy-five leading articles and grades of articles. These quotations, which are wholesale rates in the leading markets of the country, are presented for each week in the current month, and thus give opportunity to compare price conditions at any given date with the corresponding date of the preceding year. The prices quoted are in most cases the wholesale rates in the New York markets. Those of cattle and hides are prices in the Chicago market; of the various grades of iron and steel, those of the great manufacturing sections in which they are produced; of cotton and rice, the prices given are those in New Orleans and New York, respectively; and of wool, the prices given are those in the Boston market.

A comparison of the prices named in these tables for the last week of May, 1904, with the first week of May, 1903, shows an advance in prices of wheat, corn, oats, cotton, wool, native steers, cows, and certain grades of hides; also in coffee, India rubber, petroleum, both crude and refined; sugar, both raw and refined; lead, and silver. The above named are all the articles which show an advance.

The articles which show no change are jute, and steel rails.

Articles which show a decline are family beef, mess pork, lard, tallow, oleo stearin, rice, tea, pig iron, both Bessemer and southern foundry, iron bars, steel bars, steel billets, tin plates, coke, raw silk, mohair, manila hemp, sisal hemp, hides of certain grades, leather of all grades, copper, tin, and spelter.

Practically all the farm products in their natural state show an advance, including cattle, though beef, pork, and lard show a decline.

A large proportion of the various grades of hides show an advance, though leather of all grades shows a decline.

Crude petroleum shows an advance from $1.53 per barrel to $1.77 per barrel, and refined petroleum, in cases, an advance from 10.5 cents per gallon to 10.85 cents per gallon; but refined petroleum in barrels shows a decline from 8.35 cents per gallon to 8.10 cents per gallon.

Muscovados sugar of 89 degrees polarization, imported, shows an advance from 3.19 cents per pound to 3.44 cents per pound; centrifugals of 96 per cent polarization, from 3.69 cents per pound to 3.95 cents per pound, and granulated sugar shows an advance from 4.75 cents per pound to 4.80 cents per pound.

The table which follows includes every article and grade of article upon which the bureau of statistics presents its weekly price quotations. The prices here quoted are in each case those for the first week of the month of May, 1903, and the last quotation of the month of May, 1904:

CYCLE NEWS

Touring or leisurely riding along through shady lanes or rugged valleys along ripling brooks, a drink from a cooling spring, perfect quiet except for the singing of the birds, a refreshing rest in a country inn, are but a few of the delights, it can truthfully be said, to be experienced only by the wheelmen.

Few there are who do not love the country, the real country, where the forest has not yet felt the blow of the axe, nor the soil the blade of the plough. By what means can these beautiful places be reached so easily as with a bicycle?

The trolley is usually crowded and whizzes one through towns or country that has already been sealed with the stamp of cultivation. Walking is too slow and wearisome. An automobile is not only expensive, but noisy, and goes too fast for sight-seeing, and its four wheels keep it from the many leafy lanes, narrow paths and beautiful spots accessible to the bicycle. A good bicycle, with nothing to get out of order or require adjusting, nothing to worry about, ready for use at any time and in any place, the discomforts of rough roads overcome by the cushion frame and fork, exhilarating flight down hill, rendered safe by the coaster brake, and one glides forward so quietly that a rabbit or squirrel is seen hurrying across the road.

How completely such a cycling jaunt vanquishes all care! Every holiday is vacation time, every inn a summer home; indeed, one feels as though the whole surrounding country were his.

How few of the toilers of the cities and towns know what real recreation and rest can be had in the surrounding country.

One great boon to cyclists conferred by the automobile is that the newest type of vehicle takes all the attention of the police and leaves cyclists unmolested. Who ever hears of a cyclist being arrested for riding too fast, for not carrying a lamp or a bell nowadays? Happily, there is but little scorching now, compared with its prevalence in former years, but still there is some. One can meet the "hot stuff" and the "would-bes" on the good roads about the city on any pleasant Sunday. They are as big a nuisance as ever to the leisurely rider, and they injure the spirit by making women and children fearful; but they go on without any police interference.

In former days the police used to "bag" the cyclists by the dozen on Sundays and holidays, just as they are now doing with the automobilists. Having the motor car users for victims and a new vehicle of progress to persecute for their own pastime, the cyclists seem wholly forgotten. This is not an unmixed blessing to the cyclists. It is pleasant not to be constantly apprehensive of the clutch of an overofficious policeman, but on boulevards and city parkways it will be a misfortune if scorching goes unchecked.

RADICAL MAJORITY BEATEN.

HAVANA, June 14.—The moderate majority in the house of representatives turned the tables on the radical majority yesterday resulting in a gain for the majority, although it is doubtful whether this gain will be sufficient to allow the majority to organize the house. Speaker De La Torre, who is a nationalist, left the house after declaring that there was no quorum present. Later the 35 moderates assembled in the house under the presidency of the vice-speaker, Senor Malberiy, who is a republican. He later ruled that while 42 members were required for a regular quorum, 35 were sufficient for action upon the credentials of members. The House thereupon approved all the credentials of the provincial returning boards, inclusive of those in which frauds have been persistently alleged. The moderates will endeavor to induce the moderate nationalists to assist in maintaining a quorum while the radicals declare that they will appeal to the supreme court in the matter.

COUNTRY WEEK CIRCUS

In Absolutely Rain Proof Tent

40 Daring Professionals Prominent Local Amateurs 40

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

JUNE 20, 21, 22

Bargain Matinee Wednesday.

Seats on Sale at Ellingwood's Store.

GENERAL ADMISSION, 50 CENTS

RESERVED SEATS, 75 CENTS

R. U. Going? Why, Circusly!

City of Lowell

Lowell, May 31, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that a joint convention of both branches of the City Council will be held in the chamber of the Common Council on Tuesday, June 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving a hearing to residents of the Highland section on the matter of better school accommodations.

By order of the City Council,

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

CUNARD LINE

Fast Twin Screw Steamers

New, 14,250 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.

Boston, Queenstown, Liverpool.

Saxonia June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 13.

Ivernia July 5, Aug. 2, Aug. 30, Sept. 27.

A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.

Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.

Rates, sailings, plans, etc., apply CHAS. P. SUMNER, Agent, 126 State street, Boston.

DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

J. F. O'DONNELL, 324 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.

PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundburg street, Lowell, Mass.

ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

EXAMINATION

An examination of candidates for admission to the Lowell High School will be given at the annex building, corner John and Paige streets, June 16 and 17, beginning at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

A. K. WHITCOMB,
Superintendent of Schools.

A FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY OF CENTURIES.

1630-Does This Mean Anything-1904

DR. SWEET And Assistants

Natural Bone Surgeons, Physicians and Famous Medical Specialists

In Lowell

Mansur Blk., Rooms 5 and 6, COR. CENTRAL And MARKET STS.

One hundred and fifty years before the United States was born the ancestor of Dr. Sweet was setting bones for Roger Williams among the Narragansett Indians of Rhode Island.

Does This Mean Anything?

The entire civilized world is indebted to Dr. Sweet for the rotary motion in reducing a dislocated hip.

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING?

Two hundred and seventy-four unbroken years of family medical practice in New England.

No other such record of succession of inherited family gifts of healing since the world began.

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING?

For nearly forty years the Dr. Sweet, who visits Lowell, has been identified with, as founder and proprietor of several of the best equipped Private Infirmaries and Sanitariums in New England; supported by a large and distinguished staff of able assistants, operators and nurses.

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING?

INVALIDS, REJOICE!

The press and public accord Dr. Sweet the most remarkable gifts of healing possessed by any man or woman of the present age. A perfect ovation greets him in every town visited, at times requiring the use of the public hall to accommodate the throng of invalids waiting to be healed. Never before in the history of medicine has a deeper feeling been aroused.

The fame of Dr. Sweet, the great natural bone-setter and physician, is co-extensive with the entire continent. Wherever civilization extends, his discovery of bonesetting—the rotary motion—is taught, known and practiced. For two hundred and seventy-four years the world-famous Sweet family have flourished in New England. Ten consecutive generations have each in turn given to humanity a noted natural healer. Strange, yet true, no family in ancient or modern times can compare with this one. Their startling medical exploits form important matters of the history of New England. If you know not of them, inquire before applying. Wonderfully gifted as none other! Such may be truthfully said of the distinguished specialist who will spend a part of the summer solstice among you.

DISEASES OF THE MOST OBSCURE NATURE DETECTED AT A GLANCE.

The source and supply of disease so clearly exposed that the most obtuse regard it as a startling revelation. By his wonderful magnetic power, many diseases are permanently cured in a single treatment. It is by such startling results the reputation of the wonderful Sweet family has become a household word the world over. Their cures have been pronounced by many for many years almost, if not quite, miracles. No inconsequential cases come to them. Only those that have defied all other methods of medicine, and are regarded as being incurable; consequently their victories over them assume at once high importance, encouraging the despairing.

Dr. Sweet stands first in America as not only a great natural magnetic healer, endowed with a rare gift of healing, but is a ripe scholar in botany, an herbalist of the first class, knowing full well the medicinal riches that lie concealed in root, bark, gum or flower, coupled with the more unusual faculty of knowing just the remedy needed for the disease.

Next, these great natural gifts have been sharpened to the most delicate keenness by the **Largest Medical Practice in Chronic Diseases in New England**, united with the most perfect infirmary methods extant at his institution in Boston, render success in the treatment of disease absolutely certain. Invalids fail to appreciate the wide difference between general medical practice and infirmary methods. The former must rely on the vaunted efficiency of some drug, the latter depends on broad and modern systems, selecting all that is good in mechanical, remedial and dietetic discovery.

Failure in the cure of obstinate chronic disease in general practice may be ascribed to those causes. The local practitioner of ample means and practice knows these facts and sends his chronic cases to the specialist. Only the opposite class of medical men seek to hold and control those cases that have passed beyond their system of medicine. Dr. Sweet, overburdened with an enormous medical practice at his infirmary and elsewhere—obedient to the advice of his intimate friends and a multitude of old patients residing in New Hampshire and this section of the East, has consented to establish permanent offices in Lowell that **Invalids May Receive Full Sanitarium Treatment According to the Famous Sweet Method**, yet reside at home. Contrast this with ordinary office service.

During his sojourn in this place, he will be pleased to confer with all that are ill and are earnestly seeking after health. No charge will be made for these interviews whatever. Perfect freedom to come and go, nor will any patient be expected to take treatment whatever unless he so desires.

PERFECTLY FREE TO THE SICK

Dr. Sweet is not only the leading specialist in lameness in New England, but also occupies a similar position in the cure of obscure CHRONIC DISEASES of the HEAD, THROAT AND LUNGS, STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEYS, DISEASES OF THE HEART, BLOOD AND SKIN; ALSO DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM so destructive of the lives and happiness of our American men and women. Bring in your little crippled children, your sick wives, sons, and daughters; costs you nothing to receive the expert opinion of the most distinguished specialist in America. Bring in your husband, father, breadwinner and mainstay of the household; bring him in and see if we can't infuse new strength into his muscles and vitality into his erstwhile sturdy, manly limbs, bringing smiles to the good wife's lips and sparkle to her eye. **Bring them in, bring them in, It is Free to all.** Dr. Sweet comes direct from his infirmary weighted with good things for the sorrowing, with rare remedies, discoveries by himself and members of his family, with appliances and mechanical methods employed only in infirmary practice, and, lastly, with the knowledge of how to properly employ them. Bring them in. The "moving of the waters" is even now. Step in and be healed. Read what the great New England dailies say of Dr. Sweet. Read what scores of rescued invalids testify of Dr. Sweet. Having done this, do not associate his visit with that of the ignorant and obscure traveling medical montebank.

CAUTION—Inasmuch as Dr. Sweet's apartments are literally thronged everywhere by those prepared to take treatment, and as his sojourn is exceedingly brief, don't fail to consult husband, father or friend before applying, and thus avoid exclaiming, after a faithful, exhaustive examination is had: "Well, I'll think about it," or "I shall have to consult my husband." Consult him before coming. Better still—bring him along. No time to waste. Inquire about Dr. Sweet; then come prepared. Have your mind fully made up. Prices made to suit the poor as well as the affluent. No one turned empty-handed away because of limited means.

97 CENTRAL STREET, Mansur Block

OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 M. 1 to 6 P.M.

Evening Hours for Factory People, 7 to 9. Sunday, 1 to 5 P.M.

CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION, ADVICE, FREE AT ALL HOURS

Send News to Invalid Friends

N. B.—Be on the watch for **AMUSING ANECDOTES OF THE FAMOUS SWEET FAMILY** in these columns.

WITH THE TROOPS

Troop F Doing Fine Work at South Framingham

CAMP AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, June 14.—The field and camp was free from anything like a crowd yesterday, and the brigade has gone about its ordinary daily business. It was rather cold on the field last night, and after taps, the lid having been fastened down completely, everybody excepting the sentries betook themselves to the land of nod.

Yesterday forenoon the camp was splendidly policed, the reservation was clean in every part, and inspection of quarters showed that the men had everything in applepie order under canvas. Guard mounting took place at the usual hour, and in the second would have been very good indeed had the second platoon not made a botch of it when breaking into column for the march past.

During the forenoon battalions of both the second and sixth regiments left their camps for field work. The second sent a battalion to the high ground in the rear of the camp, while a similar force from the sixth regiment went to the vicinity of their comrades of the sixth. Both organizations established outposts and threw up entrenchments, using for the latter purpose their bayonets and meat ration can. In carrying out the program each company formed as an advance guard and marched to its designated position exactly as though in an enemy's country. The men, although new to the work, went at it with energy and succeeded admirably.

Captain Helmicke, tenth United States infantry corps, who is a guest of Colonel Clark, took much interest in the scheme and gave the men much credit for the intelligent way in which they carried out their orders.

Yesterday afternoon the same work was carried on by the other battalions of the regiments named. For this work the battalions turned out with their men in the canvas working suits, sometimes dignified by the name of khaki—to which it isn't even distantly related—and which is fit only for just such purpose as it was used yesterday.

The fact that the M. V. M. has to wear this dirty brown canvas jacket and trousers, while the government stands ready to issue a new and well fitting jacket, trousers and leggins to match, upon application of the state authorities, causes much grumbling among the soldiers—who would like to have a uniform that would make them look like "something else than dog robbers," as one smart sergeant said yesterday.

It is understood that the reason the quartermaster-general does not require for the army service uniforms is that the government will not issue the latest uniform, but desires states to draw the khaki uniforms, of which it has on hand more than $1,000,000 worth and which it desires to get rid of before giving out the latest olive green suits.

Following recall for the infantry, the light artillery and cavalry took the field. Both batteries appear to have very fair teams and the drill went off smoothly. The new officers of battery B are working together in fine shape and the command is likely to soon regain its old-time prestige as a smart organization. Before returning to its post, battery C, Captain Sargent, took a road march of about seven miles, going over territory to the eastward of the camp.

The afternoon was taken up with routine work, all the commands remaining on the field, holding the schedule drills. Troop F had a particularly lively time of it. Its rides up and down the field at a rousing gallop showing the horsemanship of its members and the worth of its mounts. This little command is in splendid condition this year and Captain Monahan is improving every minute of its stay here.

Major Swedsir yesterday complimented Company C on the fine work done by the Lowell boys in the regimental and battalion drills. The boys greatly appreciated this act on the part of the major and are well pleased that their work has called forth praise.

At evening parade there were scarcely 100 spectators and there was no lack of room. Naturally, with two days' practice, the two infantry commands shook themselves out in fine style and put up the best work so far seen here.

Following the foot troops, Maj. Dachesney brought out his battalion of light artillery, with Monahan's troop annexed and lead evening parade. There is no regulation for a parade of such a force, but the major made his own book for the occasion with entire satisfactory results. It was a mighty good thing. Following the parade the major tendered a review to Gen Carpenter, Gen Brigham declining the courtesy in favor of the former and taking a place on the latter's staff. The review was at a trot, and the mounted men went by flying. Capt. Sargent of C battery saluted beautifully, but needlessly. The horses and guns kicked up a beautiful dust, held in which the troopers and batterymen swung into their respective parks and the best show of the day was over.

Among those in camp yesterday were Surg.-Gen. Marion, Capt. C. H. Cole, Capt. Charles H. Rollins, Lieut. H E. Perkins, Q. M. Sergt. Knapp, 1st Cadets; Capt. George Norton, R. F. S., Capt. Morton E. Cobb and Capt. Albert L. Wyman 2d brigade staff; Charles S. Hull of Nicaragua, formerly of Newton; Capt. Clark, quartermaster 8th infantry.

Among the ladies at headquarters yesterday were Mrs. Marion, Mrs. Runyon, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Frank Burnham. Mrs. Mathews, who was here, intending to stay for a few days, was taken very ill during the night and was obliged to return to her home this morning.

A war game on a small scale will be played here, probably on Wednesday, if a handy place can be secured and the necessary cartridges arrive.

SIGNAL CORPS.

The signal corps, under Lieut. Christopher Harrison, left camp after breakfast on a 12-mile hike across country, arriving at station Nobscott Hill at 11 o'clock, Sergt. W. S. Murphy and Priv. J. P. Leary located at Mt. Wachusett, 25 miles from camp, Sunday night, camping in shelter tents. Between Nobscott Hill and Camp Framingham 10 miles of intermediate flag stations were established, about two miles apart. At 11.28 a. m., the first connection was made from Wachusett to Nobscott, 25 miles apart. Sergts. S. S. Smith, Dirkameyer and Marcus operating stations with 1st Sergt. F. P. Edwards as receiver, located in camp quarters.

The lieutenant and his men are very tired from the experience, having covered 11 miles over the roads, but are better equipped with knowledge. During his stay on Wachusett this message was sent to Gen. Mathews in camp and was duly received.

Gen. T. R. Mathews—Sir: I have the honor to report may arrival at Mt. Wachusett O. K. Pitched tents. I find troops provisioned for one month.

HARRISON, Signal Officer.

Last night the signal corps used its new acetylene torches, recently issued by the war department, with great success. This is the first time this torch was ever used by a Massachusetts signal corps.

MISS SARAH DIXON

TALKED AT CONFERENCE OF WOMEN MINISTERS AT MRS. HOWE'S HOUSE.

At a conference of women ministers of different denominations held recently, at the house of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tyngsboro said:

"Mrs. Frost was a member of the council that ordained me. She came over 18 miles and saw that the men were fair in their questioning, and she gave the right hand of fellowship.

"I was a Methodist and graduated from the Boston University Theological school. During the last two years of the course I supplied a little Methodist chapel, going 75 miles every time to reach it. But the M. E. church will not ordain women, so the only thing I could do was to be ordained in the Congregational church, and it is hard for women to be ordained there—much harder than among the Universalists. I have been pastor of my present church for seven years, and have been very successful.

"I look upon the object of my ministry as twofold—first, to win men and women to the highest life; second, to smooth the way and make it wider for other women ministers. All that is needed for this is that people should get used to hearing a woman preach. So I exchange as often as possible with other Congregational pastors, and preach also in Baptist and Methodist churches when asked, and accept all invitations to speak at camp meetings, to give memorial addresses and to read papers at conferences; and I have it understood everywhere that I am a regularly ordained woman pastor. We all ought not only to exchange freely, but to write freely for our religious papers.

"I helped to secure the series of articles that the Congregationalist has lately been publishing in answer to the question whether it is desirable to have women ministers, giving accounts of the work that the different women ministers are doing. A similar series might be secured in the newspapers of other denominations. We ought to try to do very well whatever we do, as it helps to open the way for other women. Also let the women ministers get together and form an organization, and meet from time to time. I am in the Andover conference and the men ministers treat me splendidly. But it is still hard for a woman to be ordained.

"There is in my church a young woman who for three years has wanted to be a minister. Her heart is in it, she is cut out for it, but she is discouraged, because prejudice stands against it like a wall."

WEDDING POSTPONED

BRIDEGROOM JAILED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14.—A wedding in little Italy fixed for yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed, as the expectant bridegroom is in jail awaiting his preliminary examination, next Friday, on the charge of stabbing two unbidden guests to the pre-nuptial festivities.

Antonio Fusco, 19, and Mary Gallo, 16 years old, with the consent of their parents, obtained a license for their marriage, and with their relatives met at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening for a feast. Luigi Razzo, 24, and Geraldi Scolli, 19 years old, unceremoniously broke in and started a "rough house".

The youthful aspirant for domestic happiness, seizing a stiletto, made short work of both intruders, who a few minutes later were in an ambulance bound for the Rhode Island hospital. Razzo has a bad cut in his thigh and Scolli an ugly stab in the right groin.

JACKSON VS. LADUE

WILL MEET IN HUNTINGTON HALL ON THURSDAY.

Jackson and Ladue have decided to have their match in Huntington hall on Thursday evening of this week and it ought to be the warmest wrestling event ever held here.

THREE YEARS AGO

PATRICK FLAHERTY LEFT TOWN AND THE POLICE WANTED HIM.

Patrick Flaherty left Lowell about three years ago and at that time there was a warrant hanging over his head. The warrant was sworn out by his wife who claimed he did not support her. Last Saturday Patrick returned to Lowell and Patrolman Charron arrested him and sent him to the police station.

REFUSES DECORATION.

SEOUL, Korea, June 14.—Signor A. Monaco, the Italian minister to Korea, has refused the decoration granted him by the emperor at the time he decorated the other members of the foreign diplomatic corps. His refusal is based upon the fact that while the other ministers received decorations of the first class, his belonged to an order of the second class.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL.

OTTAWA, June 14.—The anti cigarette bill, which prevents the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes was read a second time in the house last night.

SANBORN INSANE

EDGAR SANBORN.

Judge Lawton Commits Him to Asylum

Edgar J. Sanborn, the young Billerica man who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Joseph B. Fleetwood of New Jersey in the Billerica woods in March, and who was shot in the arm by Fleetwood, has been adjudged insane and has been committed to the insane asylum at Bridgewater.

Sanborn was charged with breaking and entering in the night time and larceny from the houses of Mrs. Isabella W. Talbot and Jashua Holden, Jr., at Billerica Centre.

When his case came up before Judge Lawton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday afternoon Dr. Utley, jail physician, who has been observing Sanborn since he was brought to the East Cambridge institution in March, took the stand and told the result of his examinations of the prisoner. He also related the history of the prisoner while he was in custody of Dr. Quimby of Worcester Insane hospital, from which institution Sanborn escaped in June, 1893.

Judge Lawton made no comment but ordered that Sanborn be committed to the asylum at Bridgewater, whither he was taken early last evening.

Sanborn came into the custody of the Massachusetts officers in a peculiar way. He was arrested by state detective Ellis H. Parker of New Jersey in Mt. Holly, that state, in March, on the charge of burglary there. Sanborn made certain representations to Parker and to Deputy Sheriff Fleetwood that he could show them a large amount of hidden booty if they would take him to Massachusetts.

Fleetwood decided to accompany Parker and his prisoner to Massachusetts, although he had no interest in the case. They brought him privately. When the trio reached Billerica, Parker took a note from Edgar to his brother, authorizing the latter to give him two guns that were in the attic. Then, having gotten rid of Parker, Edgar suggested to Fleetwood that they walk up the track and he would show him where he had hidden some of his booty. One of Sanborn's hands was handcuffed, the New Jersey man holding the other end in his hand. Soon after Sanborn went over a fence and while doing so jerked the handcuff from Fleetwood and started to run, the deputy sheriff drawing his revolver and blazing away at his fleeing prisoner. One ball struck Sanborn in the arm, but it did not stop him.

When Parker came back to the railroad station where he had left his companions he found them gone. As they did not return, he became uneasy and gave the alarm. The Lowell police searched the woods all night, but Fleetwood was apparently hopelessly lost. He was found in the morning, however, without his prisoner. Later Edgar was captured by Capt. Kew of Lowell and Chief Conway of Billerica at the home of a relative named Mears.

Next morning Gen. Whitney of the state police stepped in and took the prisoner and locked him up at East Cambridge jail for the Massachusetts offences.

Sanborn afterwards confessed to burglaries at the homes of Mary G. Baker Eddy at Concord, N. H.; P. W. Roy at Worcester, Mary E. Norcross at Worcester, George O. Whiting at Lexington, Mr. Hitchcock at Marlboro, G. M. Whitin at Whitinsville, and Mrs. Talbot at Billerica, and also to burning the railroad station at Auburn.

WOMAN DRUGGED

CHARGE MADE BY WOMAN AGAINST REED.

BOSTON, June 14.—In the divorce court yesterday before Judge Sheldon, Margaret J. Smith asked a decree of nullity from Arthur Reed, and told a strange story. She said that while in the company of Reed one evening she was given a drink of wine and she remembered nothing more until the next morning, when she said Reed told her she was his wife. Mrs. Smith, who has a husband and three children living, could not tell Judge Sheldon anything about the marriage to Reed, nor could she swear there was anything put into the glass of wine given her to drink.

Judge Sheldon said he could not, upon the testimony of the one witness, grant the decree and ordered the case continued to give counsel an opportunity to seek for further testimony in support of the libel.

The attempt of counsel in the case of Marguerite D. Ryan vs. Philip B. Ryan to secure a private hearing in the divorce court yesterday was denied by Judge Sheldon. The libellant charged cruel and abusive treatment, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and desertion. Judge Sheldon granted a decree nisi.

Buy your gifts at Oriental Bazaar.

SECRETARY MOODY

MAY BE MADE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The president has given up hope of inducing Ambassador Choate to become attorney general, and is now urging Sec. Moody to take the place. He believes it will be easier to find a new head for the navy department than to select a successor to Mr. Knox, outside of the cabinet, who will not be offensive either to the corporations or the opponents of the trusts.

Mr. Moody had decided to leave the cabinet next winter, and had so informed the president, but being a lawyer, he would much prefer the attorney generalship to the place he now holds, and there is a strong probability that he will yield to the president's request. If he should accept, it is not believed he would serve a full term.

If Mr. Moody should change chairs, the friends of Asst. Sec. Darling of the navy department will boom him for the secretaryship. Judge Darling is a man of the type the president professes to admire. He is an incessant worker, quick and decisive in his handling of naval affairs, and of highest integrity.

Mr. Knox is expected in Washington today or Wednesday, and will have a talk with the president about his plans. At the conference at which Mr. Knox prevailed on the president to indorse his candidacy for the senate, Mr. Knox said he would remain in the cabinet until Dec. 1, if it was desired.

GUGGENHEIM SUED

HANNAH McNAMARA CLAIMS $100,000 DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Beginning with a romance 27 years ago, the acquaintance of Hannah McNamara with Meyer Guggenheim, head of the firm of M. Guggenheim's Son, the American Smelting & Refining and the Guggenheim Exploration companies, has ended in the woman bringing a suit against him for $100,000 damages for a breach of promise. It was when the plaintiff was 18 or 20 years old, and the defendant was 49 that the parties to the suit first met, in Philadelphia, according to Miss McNamara's lawyers. On the same authority it is said that as Mrs. Hannah Meyer, a widow, the plaintiff had been known all these years in this and western cities, or wherever Mr. Guggenheim has lived. Mr. Guggenheim said last night:

"This woman brought similar action against me three years ago, but a judge would not accept her complaint. If the suit is one of a money-making character it will be a failure."

Mr. Guggenheim is 76 years old, and has seven sons and two daughters. His wife died nearly five years ago. In her complaint Miss McNamara alleges that on several dates Mr. Guggenheim promised to marry her, the last date she names being April 1, 1903. The complainant is a Scotch woman.

NO BUSINESS

TRANSACTED BY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

The Fourth of July committee met last evening but was in session only 15 minutes.

Clerk Dowling reported that Supt. Lees of the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway had not been able to give a decisive answer in regard to the use of the power up to that time but had made an appointment with him for this forenoon when he would tell whether or not the company could render the city assistance in the matter.

Councilman Fleming offered a motion that the band concert, scheduled to be held in Centralville, be transferred to City hall. The motion was voted down as was a motion that the concert be held at the park in Third street.

Councilman Fleming moved that the committee adjourn until tonight at 7 o'clock and it was voted.

Large line of collars at Oriental Bazaar.

GRANDPERE LETOUR.

Louis Letour, the well-known member of the National band, is the proudest man in town, for now he has a little granddaughter for whom to make sweet music. The little one is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letour of Brookside and was born on Sunday.

FOR POLYGAMY

Lowell Man Sent to House of Correction

The story that Francis Muzzerell of this city, charged with polygamy, told in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday assisted him considerably, for he was let off with two months in the house of correction. He was married at Lowell in 1892, he said, but his wife left him shortly afterward and went to Manchester. After a while he received a telegram announcing that his wife was dying at Burlington, Vt. On his arrival there he discovered that the telegram was a hoax, but he learned that his wife was accompanied by a Howard Kelly, whom she had known in Manchester. Some years later a report came to him that his wife had died, either in Rochester or in the women's prison at Auburn. He then married his present wife. After he was sentenced his present wife stepped up to the dock and whispered words of encouragement to the prisoner.

MASTER BARBERS

MET AT THE ARLINGTON HOTEL LAST EVENING.

At a meeting of the master barbers held at the Arlington hotel last evening the following committee was appointed to further the work of organization:

Andrew Haley, W. E. Dwyer, Peter Gallagher, Robert Stowell, and Michael Sullivan.

The majority of the master barbers are anxious to form an association here and it was for that purpose that the meeting was held last evening. They will meet again Monday evening.

MATRIMONIAL

The following wedding notice is from a recent issue of "La Patrie":

"A very pretty wedding took place Monday morning, June 6, at St. Medard's church, Warwyck. Mr. Arthur Cantin, telegraph operator on the Canadian Pacific, led to the altar Miss Marie Louise Baril, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide E. Baril of 46 Race street, Lowell, Mass.

The groom was attended by his father, Mr. Flavien Cantin, and his brother, Mr. Ludger Cantin. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Ovide E. Baril of Lowell and her brother, Mr. Henri Victor Baril of Riverside, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Tessier, parish rector. A pretty musical program was given during the ceremony, by the church choir.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of pearl gray silk, and carried pink roses.

The wedding breakfast was sedved at the home of Mrs. Noe Champagne, sister of the bride. The happy couple then left for Sherbrooke, where a dinner and reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Cantin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantin left later for an extensive wedding tour, to include Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, and St. Louis. On their return they will reside at 72 New Gordon street, Sherbrooke."

LACERTE—LAVASSEUR.

Mr. Charles E. Lacerte and Miss Rose Levasseur were united in marriage yesterday morning at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., performing the ceremony and officiating at the nuptial mass.

The bride was attended by her father Mr. Edouard Levasseur, and the groom's witness was his brother, Mr. Hormisdas Lacerte. Mr. Onesime Levasseur, a brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Emeline Heroux a dear friend, was bridemaid. The bride and bridemaid both wore white muslin, trimmed with lace and the bride carried white roses and carnations.

The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's father, 103 Tucker street, where in the evening a reception was held to the friends of the happy couple. Refreshments were served and music was enjoyed. On Saturday evening the bride and groom were each tendered a party by their unmarried friends. That in honor of the groom took place at the residence of Isadore Auger, Tucker street, while that in honor of the bride took place at her home. Miss Heroux making the presentation speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacerte will reside at 103 Tucker street.

BELLAY—BRIERE.

Mr. George Bellay and Miss Angelina Briere were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I. The contracting parties were attended by their fathers, Mr. Joseph Briere and Mr. Joseph Bellay.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, 234 Aiken street. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Bellay held a reception at their future home, 16 Cabot street.

BERNIER—LEBLANC.

Mr. Desire Bernier, of Salem, and a well-known undertaker of that city, and Miss Desonarde Leblanc of this city were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Mr. J. W. Paradis, sr., and Mr. Theophile Deguire were the witnesses.

Dry Laundry Blue

5c OZ.

You add water and the result will be the best Liquid Blueing.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.

63 Market St.

GAS EXPLOSION

Wrecked Sheckels House and Killed a Man

BRADFORD, Pa., June 14—In a natural gas explosion last evening one man was killed, another fatally injured, the home of R. L. Sheckels was wrecked and property valued at $75,000 was destroyed. Several persons had narrow escapes from death. The dead man is E. Lawrence, instantly killed, body charred beyond recognition.

The fatally wounded: Levant S. Nutting, upper part of body crushed, arms broken; cannot live.

Lawrence and Nutting, both carpenters, had been employed to repair the inside of the Sheckels house. One was under the building and it is supposed that he accidentally broke the gas pipe connections. A volume of gas, becoming ignited, exploded with terrific force. The shock was felt over a considerable portion of the city. The house immediately collapsed and flames sprang up in the debris, communicating to the storage plant of J. J. Cole, adjoining. Mr. Cole found Nutting lying some distance from where the explosion had occurred. He had been blown through the two walls by the explosion.

READING CLUB

HELD REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Highland Reading club was held last evening with the vice president, Miss Katherine Kelly, at 98 School street, and it was a most interesting session. Considerable business was transacted, one new member was put on the roll and a nominating committee appointed to bring in the list of officers for the next six months.

After the business had been attended to, the club took up the reading of the evening. Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn" is the theme for study this summer. A very instructive paper on the life of Longfellow was given by the secretary, Mr. John Howard, and many stories in connection with the reading were told by different members, making the subject very enjoyable.

The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. F. E. Jameson, 59 Emery street, and will be the semi-annual business meeting with election of officers, and reports.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

MIDDLESEX LEATHER CO. 251 Middlesex St.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

SHOE LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS, CUT TAPS, WEAVERS' APRON LEATHER, SHOE LACES.

Everything for shoe makers and private use. Lowest cash prices. Please call and see our stock.

D. JANBARD P. JANBARD

A GREAT BARGAIN SALE

—OF—

FINE PRINTED DIMITIES

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY NEXT

15th Inst.

In Basement Department. We closed out from a large mill all the season's productions of remnants of their two handsomest lines of THIN WASH GOODS, comprising 140,000 yards in a great variety of artistic and stylish patterns, fast colors and in convenient lengths for dresses, waists, kimonas and children's dresses. There are

80,000 Yards Fine Madras Batiste

Worth 12 1-2c

60,000 Yards Bourette Dimity

Worth 10c Yard

ALL AT THE UNPRECEDENTED PRICE OF

ONLY 3½c YARD

We shall devote two-thirds of the counter space in our large basement department for this great sale, with plenty of extra help. Meanwhile the large display in our Palmer street windows will give some idea of the variety and beauty of these goods.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

WE SHALL GIVE DOUBLE DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS

Some Notable Abductions by Bandits of the East

THE abduction of Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen residing in Morocco, and Cromwell Varley, a British subject, by the notorious bandit Raisuli and his band has aroused international interest. Mr. Perdicaris, who is well known in Tangier, where he has resided for several years in a villa just north of the city limit, was seated at table with his family and some guests when a band of armed Arabs made a sudden entry and seized him and Mr. Varley, who is his stepson, and made off with them. Before leaving, the chief, Raisuli, the instigator of so many desperate schemes, handed to a servant a letter addressed to the Moroccan authorities, which he made the terrified Moor promise to deliver immediately. The letter announced the terms upon which the captives would be released.

The United States consul on being informed of the outrage made an instant demand upon the Moroccan government for the victims' release. The sultan and his advisers were confronted with an alternative of extreme seriousness. They did not feel equal to undertaking the task of defying the United States government, and the brigands had already put so much distance between themselves and the capital that it would be a difficult matter to apprehend them. The Moorish vizier began to exhibit symptoms of the oriental disposition to parley. The Washington officials were in a mood to do business. Orders were dispatched to the south Atlantic squadron, on its way to the Canary islands, to proceed without delay to Tangier. The British government, not to be outdone in such a matter, was equally prompt in behalf of Mr. Varley.

This audacity on the part of Raisuli is due in part to the inactivity shown by the home authorities in a similar affair last year. Walter B. Harris, a correspondent of the London Times, was enticed into an ambush by Raisuli's band and carried off into the desert. Fortunately he was unharmed, and three weeks later, believing that the ransom demanded was not likely to be forthcoming, the bandits exchanged Harris for sixteen of their fellows who had been held prisoners at Tangier.

This fresh atrocity recalls a number of similar acts of outlawry perpetrated in recent times. Prominent among them on account of the interest at stake and the worldwide excitement aroused was the abduction of Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka. Miss Stone had been for a number of years a missionary in the Macedonian district of the Turkish empire. She was sent out by the women's branch of the American Missionary society and was under the direct protection of the national body. On Sept. 3, 1901, while making a tour of the Macedonian stations she was captured by a band of brigands whose nationality is a matter of discussion even to the present day. They were probably Bulgarians in the service of the Macedonian committee, a revolutionary body in urgent need of funds to further the next uprising. Miss Stone's party consisted of thirteen young native converts, Dr. Tsilka, a medical worker, and his Bulgarian wife, who was educated in Philadelphia. The highwaymen appeared as if from nowhere and at once began to assume a genuine "stand and deliver" attitude. When they had relieved everybody of his valuables they permitted all except the two women to go. Dr. Tsilka made frantic attempts to obtain possession of his wife but he was not permitted to interfere.

The captors then hastened across the boundary into Bulgaria. Here they halted and established themselves in the recesses of a mountain. There was a village near by, and Miss Stone found that her masterful hosts were on excellent terms with the villagers. The first move on the part of the abductors had been to dispatch a demand for a ransom to the nearest missionary station. The sum mentioned was so large—$110,000 was the original figure—that both the unwilling guests and the insistent hosts realized that the opportunity to cultivate a mutual acquaintance would be good. The prisoners were treated with consideration, but were jealously guarded.

Meanwhile the officials at Washington were doing their utmost to compel the languid authorities at Constantinople to wake up. The American consul was so zealous that his activity almost precipitated disaster. He went to Sofia and informed the Bulgarian dignitaries that he had discovered the whereabouts of the rascals and was willing to lead a company of soldiers against them. News of this unheard of activity having reached the brigands, they broke off all negotiations and shifted their quarters to a more inaccessible spot in the mountains. Not until Nov. 2 did the American emissaries come again within speaking distance of the band. The ransom fund had been rather slow in accumulating. An effort to secure better terms was made. It was not until the end of November that the final arrangements were perfected, the money paid over and the women delivered to their friends. Mme. Tsilka's infant, born in captivity, made it possible for the abductors to pay interest on the original seizure to restore three instead of two.

In the middle of May, 1891, an abduction was made in Arabia which had a serious ending. Miss Sadie Greenfield, who was living with her mother, a missionary, in the village of So-uj-Bulak, was carried off by Persian Kurds and taken to the frontier. Here they were halted by the Turkish guards, who refused to permit them to proceed farther without orders from the proper authorities. The girl's mother in the meantime had been very active in her efforts to regain possession of her daughter. As the abducted girl was a British subject, Mrs. Greenfield lodged a complaint with the English consul at Tabreez. The consul made a peremptory demand on the Persian authorities for the young woman's release. After the customary parley, it was alleged by the Persian officials that the girl had become a Mohammedan and had gone with the Kurds voluntarily. The legation at Teheran was appealed to. It was finally proposed by the British charge d'affaires that Miss Greenfield should be taken before the consul at Tabreez and given an opportunity to declare whether or not she was being detained forcibly. On the way to the consulate she was recaptured by a party of several hundred Persian and Turkish Kurds, who took her into Turkish territory. All efforts of the Persian authorities to regain possession of the girl proved fruitless. She was never again heard from.

On Dec. 18, 1900, at Omaha, Neb., there was executed an abduction which for boldness and successful knavery has seldom been equaled. At 8 o'clock on the evening of that day Edward Cudahy, Jr., the fifteen-year-old son of a millionaire packer, while returning home from a friend's house was seized by two men and thrust into a close carriage, which was hurried off at a furious rate. He was driven about for several hours—almost all night, he thinks. When the vehicle was brought to a stop the boy was blindfolded and led into a deserted building, where he was put on a bundle of rags and told to sleep. The following day the distracted family received a letter from the kidnapers demanding $25,000 for the lad's restoration and threatening to destroy his eyes if the terms were not accepted. It was further specified that the ransom money, all in gold, should be taken by the father alone at night and left at a spot marked by a burning lantern. Terrified into acquiescence, the father fulfilled the conditions. Three hours later his son arrived home unharmed, but thoroughly exhausted.

One of the most remarkable instances of abduction undertaken for the purpose of securing a large sum for ransom was the case of the late John A. Herries of Leeds, England. It happened in the summer of the year prior to the sequestration of the States of the Church by the new united Italy. Brigandage flourished within sight of the Castle of St. Angelo and was aided and abetted by the villagers of the Roman campagna. Pippo Maletesta, a noted bandit chieftain who was shot by the Piedmontese soon after the occupation, was the actual sovereign of the great Roman plain. He exacted toll from the peasants, levied a regular assessment on the rural parishes and made himself the terror of travelers.

One afternoon Herries, then a young man touring the continent, and his traveling companion, Mortimer Patterson, went out into the campagna for a stroll. Within half a dozen miles of the city, in broad daylight, they were captured by Maletesta's band and taken to the camp in an abandoned quarry not more than ten miles from Rome. Patterson was sent back to the city to obtain the ransom money for his friend. He was given six days in which to accomplish the task, and the ransom was put at the comfortable figure of 100,000 lire ($20,000). On reaching Rome Patterson was brought to a realization of the difficulty of his mission. In anticipation of the arrival of the Piedmontese the British embassy had closed up business and departed for "Albion's perfidious shore." Communication with London was not the easy matter of today, and the certainty of coming hostilities had interrupted such facilities as had previously existed. In despair, Patterson went to an English cardinal long resident in Rome and laid the matter before him. At mention of Maletesta's name his eminence sighed and shook his head. Nevertheless he promised to do what he could. To raise so much money, the prelate declared, would be to achieve the impossible. No one in Rome was provided with so large a sum in ready cash.

The days of grace passed quickly, and practically nothing had been accomplished. The cardinal had expostulated, pleaded and anathematized. The bandit was obdurate. He would only reiterate that if the money were not forthcoming something would surely happen. His eminence knew that the bandit was capable of doing extreme things, and he did not question him as to what that something was likely to be. He simply groaned and prepared for the worst. On the morning of the last day a small wooden box directed to his eminence was left by some unknown person in the loggia of the cardinal's palace. On opening it the prelate was horrified to find that it contained a human ear, with an accompanying note which explained that since his eminence was so fond of the young Englishman Maletesta had decided to present him with a bit of him—all, in fact, that he could spare. A few hours later a similar box arrived containing another ear. A note conveyed the further explanation that the bandit was so fond of his eminence that he had concluded to make his gift a pair!

The shocked and desperate prince of the church almost flew to the Vatican with his ghastly story and the equally grewsome boxes. When he returned to the wretched Patterson he had the money for the ransom in the pocket of his scarlet soutane. They lost no time in communicating with the bandit. Toward evening the cardinal was told that two young Englishmen were awaiting an audience. Shuddering and steeling himself for the ordeal, he made ready to receive them. To his utter amazement and delight, Herries and Patterson came into his presence in full and undistorted possession of their organs of hearing.

Some luckless malefactor of Maletesta's band had furnished the convincing ears.

CHANNING A. BARTOW.

Ion Perdicaris

Types of Balkan Brigands

Raisuli's Morocco Brigands

Miss Ellen Maria Stone

Moroccan Physiognomy

A Bulgarian Bandit Chief

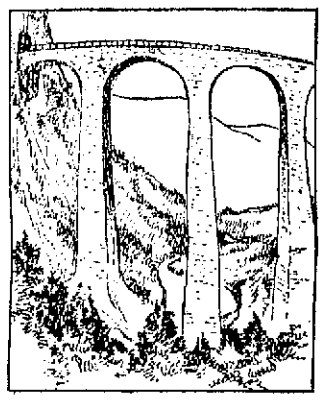
H. R. H. GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Grand Duke Alexis, the nominal head of the Russian navy, is the czar's uncle. He is fifty-four years of age, unmarried and is reputed to be exceedingly shrewd. He is of distinguished appearance and is an accomplished linguist. He has played a prominent part in St. Petersburg society for many years. As a sportsman he ranks high even in that land of good

hunters. He has an enviable reputation for generosity and kind heartedness. Alexis is credited with strong French sympathies, and his influence is believed to have been potent in bringing on the Franco-Russian alliance. It is an open secret in Russia that the grand duke advised his nephew not to send Admiral Makaroff to the far east. If he desired the position for himself, in the light of subsequent events he should feel that it is quite as well for him that the czar did not take his advice.

A REMARKABLE VIADUCT.

The Landwasser viaduct, on the new line of railroad which extends from Davos Platz, at present one of the most highly exploited health resorts of Europe, through Coire to St. Moritz, is a most remarkable piece of engineering.



It is in the very heart of the scenic district of Switzerland, and the difficulties encountered in its building must have been appalling. Its actual magnitude can best be seen from the bottom of the deep and narrow valley beneath.

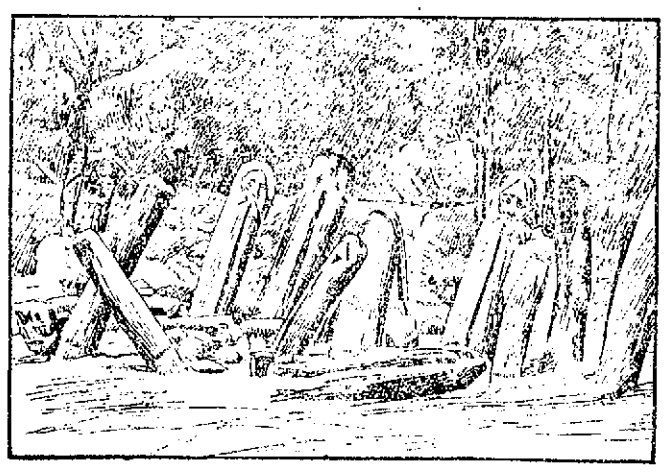
INTERESTING PERSONS, THINGS AND SCENES OF NOTE

THE RULER OF NEPAUL.

Maharajah Chandra of Nepaul is in control of both the civil and military departments of his country. The maharajah is much interested in the British expedition to Tibet, since his kingdom has been at war with the Dalai lama more than once and is ready to

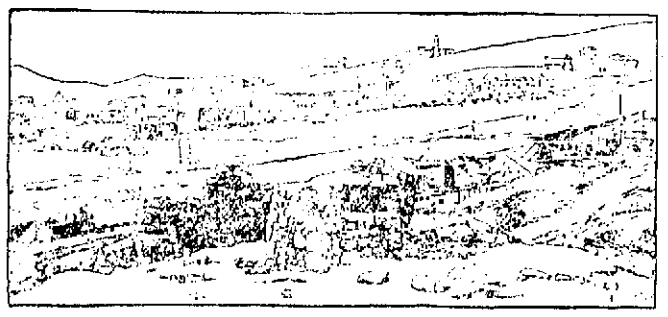
begin again. He has an army of 35,000 men. These are the noted Goorkhas, who have played a leading part in Indian uprisings. Chandra is progressive—for an eastern ruler—and has introduced many innovations into Nepaul. The maharajah's country, which is about the size of England and Wales, is one of the best governed states of the Indian empire.

ANCESTRAL STATUES IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.



This illustration has the appearance of a group of totem poles, but it is not exactly that. The Papuans on the New Hebrides, a group of islands off the South American coast, take this manner of showing respect to their ancestors. The statuary is not quite equal to the highest Greek art, but inasmuch as the Papuans are closely connected with the Tierra del Fuegans, the most inferior race yet discovered, the artistic lack is not remarkable. These statues of his fathers are objects of worship for the Papuan.

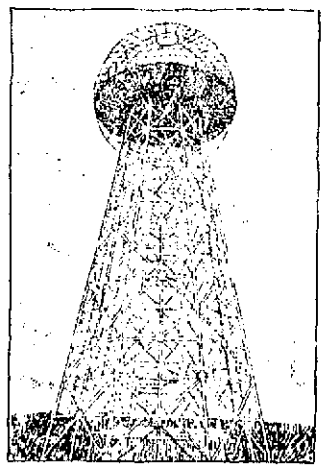
CHINESE SAFETY VAULTS IN PORT ARTHUR.



The piles of stone in the foreground of the picture mark the entrances to underground places of refuge which were hastily excavated by the terror stricken Chinese at Port Arthur after the first bombardment. They are situated in what is known as the new town, which is the Chinese quarter. Though constructed with little provision for comfort, these subterranean burrows afford a safe refuge from the intermittent showers which Admiral Togo's long range guns have provided for the diversion of the beleaguered Russians. There is certainly no reason why the Chinese, neutral as they are, should not exercise as great ingenuity as they know how to save themselves. There is little chance for them to become heroes at Port Arthur under present conditions.

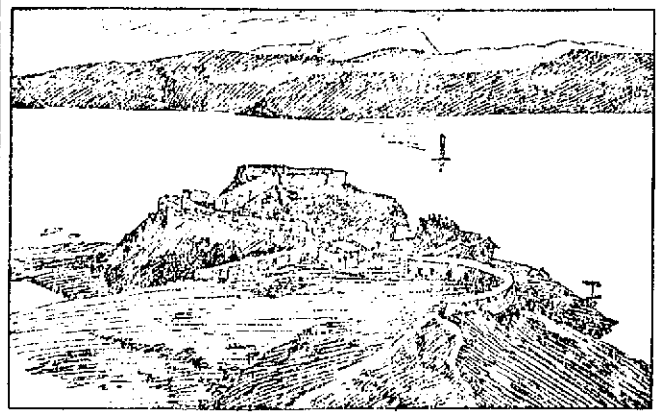
TESLA'S "WORLD TELEGRAPHY" SCHEME.

Unless Nikola Tesla, the famous electrician, is greatly mistaken in his estimate of the possibilities of his latest invention, we shall soon be speaking through the air to friends thousands of miles away. In addition, manufacturing plants in San Francisco will be using power transmitted through the air at almost no cost from the waterfalls of the Rockies. This "world telegraphy" scheme of Mr. Tesla is almost terrifying in its suggested potentialities. According to the inventor himself, "a telegraphic message, almost as noninterferable as thought, can be transmitted to any terrestrial distance. The sound of the human voice, with all its intonations and inflections, can be faithfully and instantly reproduced at any other point on the globe, and the energy of a waterfall can be made available for supplying light, heat or motive power on sea, land or high in the air." The illustration shows the mysterious tower now under construction at Wardenclyffe, N. Y. This will be the first of the transmitting stations. It will be operated by a 100 horsepower engine, which, however, by certain devices will be so "stepped up" as to develop 10,000,000 horsepower. A successful outcome for Mr. Tesla's experiment would establish his right to be reckoned among the great geniuses.



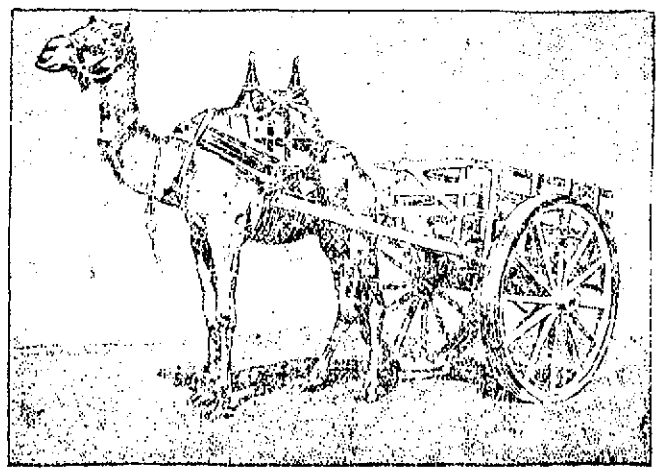
NIKOLA TESLA'S TOWER AT WARDENCLYFFE, N. Y.

FORT ON THE HAN RIVER, KOREA.



The picturesque Land of the Morning Calm is full of old walls and odd though ineffective fortifications. Especially is this true in the region of Seoul, the capital. The elbow fort shown in the illustration overlooks the Han river, on the banks of which stream Seoul is situated.

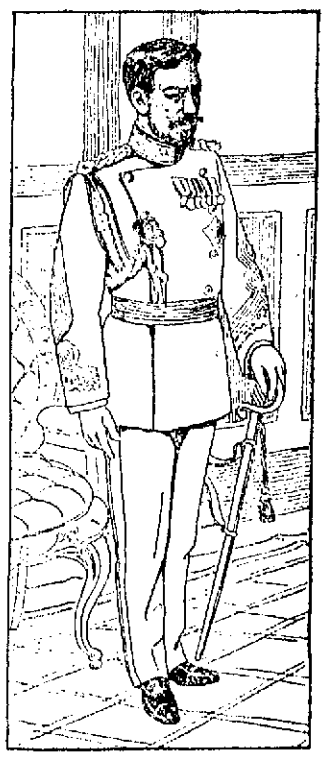
A NOVEL DESERT TRANSPORTATION LINE.



The most recent as well as most novel outcome of the British protectorate over Egypt has been the inauguration of camel and cart traction across the desert. The first two wheel vehicle to cross the barren waste between Cairo and the Kargheh oasis was sent out recently by the Oases Syndicate, limited. The carts and the camel harness were constructed specially at Cairo. The project has not yet gone beyond the experimental stage.

THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN IN EUROPEAN COSTUME.

Mutsuhito, the present emperor of Japan, is the first ruler of the Island Kingdom to appear at functions where Europeans were present in western costume. This innovation was not easily brought about. The Japanese court is in some respects the most ceremonious in the world. The people are attached



to their costumes, which have the merit of great antiquity as well as that of a distinct artistic value. It was not without an effort that this progressive monarch began to clothe himself in the coat and trousers of the white man, which must seem rather outlandish to him. It is fresh evidence of Mutsuhito's determination to let nothing stand in the way of his nation's leap into the front rank of civilization. It was a clever move on his part.

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer. Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St. Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

A delightful children's Sunday was observed in the South church, Sunday the children giving a fine concert in the evening under the direction of Miss Margaret I. Sloan. Each child was presented with a potted plant and the interior of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

BIG STONE TABLET.

The big stone tablet that had its position in the wall of the old St. Peter's church that stood where the postoffice now stands is soon to be broken into little pieces and carted away to make room for a building much less pretentious than the one which it once adorned. The tablet, when the church was torn down, was taken to a vacant lot in Appleton street where it has since remained. A building is about to be erected on the lot where the tablet lies and the tablet, unless somebody should claim it, will be broken and carted away with the rest of the stones and rubbish.

WAS DROWNED

FORMER BILLERICA MAN LOST HIS LIFE.

Frederick W. Horner, a former resident of Billerica, was drowned at Manhattan beach, near Los Angeles, June 5, after a desperate struggle to reach land. With three companions, Horner was enjoying a swim in the surf, when he suddenly threw up his arms and called for help. The best swimmer of the party, a man named Anderson, went to his rescue, and then began a struggle which ended in Horner's death.

DRANK POISON

GIRL TRIED TO END HER LIFE.

BENNINGTON, Vt., June 14.—Bella Bernstein, aged 15, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid.

Trouble with her stepmother, aggravated by punishment from her father because she was out late Sunday evening with two friends, was the cause attributed. She had several times before said that she would kill herself.

She was at school in the morning, and took poison soon after dinner. Physicians worked over her all the afternoon, but last evening they thought it doubtful about her recovery. She was one of the most prepossessing girls in the place and a great favorite.

SENTRY MISSING

HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—Sentry William Wills and two deserters, Ollie B. Tribble and James A. Southall, from the 16th regiment of United States regulars now stationed at Fort McPherson, are missing. It is believed at the post that the sentry was either murdered by the men he was guarding or was kidnapped by them. Searching parties composed of citizens and soldiers have been out during the day and last night, but no trace of the men has been found.

DYNAMITE FOUND

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A CHURCH.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—It became known today that an attempt had recently been made to blow up the church of St. Anthony which is in charge of Franciscans. A stick of dynamite was discovered under the altar attached to a fuse running to a candle. Inability of an attendant to light the candle to which the fuse was attached led to the discovery of the fuse and the dynamite.

STEAM HEATING
WATER HEATING
FURNACE HEATING
CARROLL BROS.
Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

$12.50 FROM Europe
O'Donnell's Steamship Agency
Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

GRAHAM R. WHIDDEN
FIRE INSURANCE
40 Middlesex Street, Lowell
TELEPHONE 175-2

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law,
6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL
Notary Public. Telephone.

J. J. O'Connell. J. J. Cashman.
J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.
Funeral Directors
1010 Central St. Davis Sq.
Telephone Connection.

ARREST DENTIST

Fall River Woman Will Ask Warrant

FALL RIVER, June 14.—Mrs. Clarisse Violette, not satisfied with the damages of one cent awarded her by Judge McDonough last Saturday, in a civil action brought by her against Dr. George Sears, a prominent dentist, for an assault alleged to have been committed in his office on Jan. 18, will today ask for a warrant for the dentist's arrest as the first step in a criminal action which her attorney, Max Lizotte, says will be pushed.

Sensational developments are confidently expected by friends of both the plaintiff and defendant.

The attorneys on both sides, said for a long time to have been the closest of friends, are now, as a result of this case, at swords points.

John A. Kerns, Sears' lawyer, charges the plaintiff attorney with connivance with attempted blackmail and Lawyer Lizotte claims that Kerns has taken advantage of his confidence in him and has been guilty of sharp practice in his conduct of the case and openly charges him with fraud in securing the agreement referred to in the trial.

On Friday of this week, when judgment for one cent will be entered against Sears, Kerns will enter an appeal, he says, and the case will then have a jury trial.

"If they don't take an appeal, we will," said Attorney Lizotte to a reporter, "and the case won't end with the civil suit, either. I shall institute criminal proceedings at once."

Mrs. Violette testified on the stand that she went to Dr. Sears' office to have her teeth treated. Sears was alone in the office. After working on her teeth a while he asked her for a kiss. She indignantly refused.

"Then he kissed me," said Mrs. Violette, "and put his head down on my neck and bit my ear. I tried to push him away, but could not do so.

"I told him that if he didn't stop I'd scream, and he said, "Oh, that'll be all right"

Mrs. Violette says that finally she escaped from his arms and went directly home and told her husband, who wanted to go over and "lick" the dentist, but was prevailed upon to seek a lawyer instead.

An agreement was alleged to have been drawn up in which Mrs. Violette and her husband agreed not to prosecute the dentist in consideration of the payment of $150, of which $50 was to be paid down and $16 per month.

When the first payment became due Dr. Sears refused to pay, claiming that the note was illegally drawn.

Then the suit was brought. The defence was a general denial of the assault. The doctor said he didn't bite his patient's ear or do anything else that he should not have done, and his lawyer denounced the charge.

WILLIAM HILTON

Served Town of Bradford With Credit

POSTMASTER 25 YEARS

Recommends Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force When the System Needs Tuning Up.

Mr. William Hilton, a life long resident of Haverhill, who served the residents faithfully, as postmaster of Bradford, for more than 25 years, has many commendable words in favor of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Mr. Hilton has always been a public spirited man, having the interests of the community at heart, and during the past 68 years of his honorable life he has watched the growth of Bradford (now Haverhill) with considerable pride. He says:

"On account of my advanced years in life I was gradually running down, not to an alarming degree, but I got easily fatigued. I read so much about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force that I decided to try it, and I did so. My first bottle was purchased at Hunking & Christie's drug store in Haverhill. It did me so much good that I want to say with a heart full of gratitude that it helped me very much, and its pleasant taste agrees with me; and I recommend its use where the system needs tuning up."

(Signed)
"WILLIAM HILTON,
11 Summer Street,
"Haverhill (Bradford), Mass."

Remember that Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force contains no alcohol, opium, morphine, cocaine or declining drugs. It is compounded to make blood, feed nerves and build you up. It will give you mental force and bring every vital organ in the body into perfect harmony and with all the vital organs working in harmony you may snap your fingers at disease. Begin to take it today. A tablespoonful taken every morning will prepare you for the day's demands and troubles. All druggists sell and recommend it.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets, a positive remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, sallow complexion, rash of blood, sore eyes, dizziness, water brash, sour stomach, pimples, blotches, etc., (a mild laxative), 25 cents a box.

Do not neglect your complaint if you feel discouraged, just because other physicians could do you no good, but call at Dr. Bartlett's office, 396 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., and consult him about your case. He invites chronic cases of long standing and just a talk with him will do you a world of good. His crowded office proves his skill as a specialist and healing practitioner.

Death to Bugs
We are Headquarters for
Arsenate of Lead Hellebore
Paris Green Sulphate of Copper
TALBOT DYE & CHEMICAL CO.,
38-44 Middle St.

COUNTRY CIRCUS

LOWELL SOCIETY PEOPLE WILL GIVE IT FOR COUNTRY WEEK FUND.

Lowell is to have the society circus that made such a hit in Newport and other social centres. It is to be given at the Fair Grounds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, for the benefit of the country week fund.

The society circus is a circus by amateur talent that is as funny as it is original. The country week fund is a local charity that sends tired mothers and their little children into God's green country, where, for a week in the summer, they can breathe the fresh air and eat wholesome food. The combination is one that ought to entertain thousands of people, and provide a vacation for hundreds of mothers and their children.

Mr. A. A. Duchemin, who brought out the New York and Newport performances, has been secured to supervise the performance here. He will bring on the immense tent used there, and will undoubtedly secure the group of clever professionals who helped brighten up the burlesque acts of the society people in those cities.

The country week committee has met with hearty co-operation in asking for aid from the club men of Lowell. Prominent Vesper-Country club, Yorick club and Highland club men have already agreed to join the show, and there will be ringmasters, bareback riders and clowns from the "first families in the city." Society girls will sell peanuts and lemonade; and there will be a side show with the most wonderful freaks since Barnum's palmiest days.

All this is preliminary. Details will be given during the week, and the names of the performers will eventually be disclosed. Nobody will want to miss it; and few will leave the city for the season until it has been given. So save one of the dates mentioned for sweet charity and the country circus; and watch the newspapers for the details of the coming show.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

PREUSSER WEAK

Friends Do Not Think He Will Live

ALBANY, June 14.—The case of Richard E. Preusser, now in jail charged with the murder of Myles B. McDonnell at the hotel Ten Eyck last Wednesday evening, was presented to the grand jury yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, principally those who had already testified before the coroner, and the hearing was completed at one sitting.

It seems a foregone conclusion that an indictment will be returned, but the findings will not be made public until the jury makes its report to County Judge Gregory at the conclusion of its labors. This may not be until the last of the week.

"It would not be surprising to me," said an intimate friend of Preusser, "if Preusser did not live until his case is finally disposed of. He is failing rapidly, and is by no means the 'Dick' Preusser of but a week ago."

This opinion was passed on the fact that the prisoner has failed greatly since his incarceration in the cell of the jail, and the visits of his physicians have been more frequent during the past three days than before. Sunday night the prisoner's condition was critical, and Dr. Shutter responded to a hurry call and gave him a hypodermic injection.

Preusser has had no desire to eat since he has been locked up, and all the food he has taken was urged upon him.

Mrs. Preusser visited him regularly Sunday and Monday, going first in the morning, later at noon, and spending an hour or more each evening.

Preusser yesterday called for all of the Sunday papers of the city, as well as several New York papers and spent a considerable part of the day reading them.

The only visitors permitted in his cell are his wife, his attorney and his physician.

Preusser's friends are of the opinion that a commission will not be asked for to pass upon the question of his sanity, but that he will go to trial before a jury in the supreme court in September, with a defence that he was insane at the time of the murder.

Waist patterns, $1.75, at Oriental Bazaar.

WAS FINED $5

PETER STOPUOS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING SUNDAY LAW.

FRANKLIN, N. H., June 11.—Peter Stopulos, proprietor of a candy kitchen, was before Judge Thomas F. Clifford yesterday on a charge of keeping his shop open Sunday for the reception of company. He pleaded not guilty. The court imposed a fine of $5 and costs. Stopulos appealed and furnished bonds in $100 for appearance before the October term of the superior court.

City Marshal Davis testified that he had seen ice cream being eaten on the premises Sunday, Judge Clifford in a recent case against Stopulos ruled that ice cream was food and was thus saleable Sunday, and Stopulos was discharged, at that time. Yesterday a new complaint was sworn out with the result that a nominal fine was imposed. Lawyer George W. Stone of Andover, who appeared for Stopulos, contended that there was no difference whether the ice cream as food was consumed on the premises or not and compared the case to that of a restaurant keeper serving food on Sunday.

Stopulos says that he will see to it that drug stores and other places that keep open next Sunday shall be obliged to close with him, and even intimates that he will make complaint against livery stable keepers. The case is exciting considerable interest.

BORN AT THE FAIR

FOUR VALUABLE CALVES ARRIVED IN LOWELL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Four calves that were born on the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis arrived at Hood's farm yesterday afternoon. The calves were born to cows that were sent from Hood's farm to the fair to compete in the dairy tests.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer
OFFICE, 247 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.
Open Evenings From 7 to 9.

Saturday, June 18, 1904, at 2.30 p. m.

I will sell at Public Auction two very desirable building lots, situated on the northerly side of E street, being the second and third lot from Powell street. The lots have a frontage of 60 feet, with a depth of 100 feet more or less. Contain about 6000 square feet each.

These lots are high and dry, in a good neighborhood and are the only lots that are not built on. Shaw Hosiery is but one hundred yards from the lots.

As the owners of these lots are about to leave the city, I have been instructed to sell regardless for what they will bring.

Terms of sale: $50 must be paid on each lot at time and place of sale; balance in 20 days.

Per order
JOHN G. HUSTON,
JAMES PURCELL.

By J. E. Conant & Co., Auctioneers
OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

ON FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904, PROMPTLY AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, I SHALL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE, THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, BOOKS, ETC., AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE DR. JOEL SPALDING, 275 PAWTUCKET STREET, AT THE CORNER OF SCHOOL STREET.

The house will be open for the inspection of the property, between two and half past four o'clock the afternoon before, and between half past nine and twelve o'clock the morning of the day of sale.

☞Cards of admission to the sale may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers.

The sale comprises many fine pieces of antique furniture and china.

CHARLES H. COBURN,
Admr. of the Estate of Sarah R. Spalding.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer
OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.
Office Open Evenings From 7 to 9. Tel.—Office, 465-2; Residence, 692-13.

Thursday, June 16, at 3.00 o'clock at the Commission Rooms, Green St.

I WILL SELL FOR THE SHELDON ESTATE OF NORTH CHELMSFORD THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ONE HANDSOME BAY HORSE, "YANKEE LUCK," weighs 1075 lbs., is sound and kind, perfectly fearless on the road, a great roadster and has a trotting record of 2.15½; it is the general opinion of many track men, that with a little handling this horse could go very near to his mark; very light piano-box top buggy, built by Brewster, in excellent shape; very light speed wagon, built by Wm. P. Sargent, has been used but very little; light road wagon, built by J. R. Rhodes of New York; piano-box top buggy, rubber-tired, pole and shafts, built by Kimball & Co.; very light Rockaway, pole and shafts, dark green lining and quilted in green satin; this carriage was built by the Kimball Carriage Co., and was never run 500 miles; two-seated Surrey with canopy top, built by Kimball & Co.; Goddard buggy, built by Haskell; very light Concord wagon; light piano-box, built by Smith & Co.; bike sulky, was built for the great horse, Royal R.; also all the boots and blankets used by Royal R.; one set of light double harness, made by J. S. Smith, light single harness, was made and used on Royal R., by Cole & Co. of New York; also four single harnesses, made by such firms as Cross, Hobbs, Parker & Smith. It is not necessary to mention that the late Mr. Sheldon always purchased the very best when he bought.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER DISPOSING OF THE SHELDON PROPERTY AT THE COMMISSION ROOMS, I WILL SELL FOR A WELL-KNOWN ESTATE THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:—

1 light standing-top carryall, pole and shafts; curtain Goddard in excellent shape; light road wagon; Demorat with top; open Demorat almost new; square wagon with top, in perfect repair; light two-seated, pneumatic Surrey; very light road wagon; pneumatic tires; 2 sets of double harnesses; 5 sets of single harnesses; 2 riding saddles; blankets, robes, foxes, and all the barn implements.

If you are looking for anything in the above list, it will pay you to call at the commission rooms Wednesday and examine the goods. The sale will be positive, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, rain or shine.

C. F. KEYES, in charge for the estate.

Saturday, June 18, at 3.30 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE DUFFEE ESTATE: A FOUR-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 2176 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 14 CROSS STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather or conditions, we shall offer for sale our four-tenement house, to the highest bidder. The sale will be absolute, and we must be content with the price obtained.

The house comprises four small tenements of four rooms each, they are in good repair and have the best of sewerage and water services. The tenants have lived there a long time and are a class that always pay their rents promptly.

We regret very much to part with this property, as it has always rented at a steady rental of $360 a year, and we are sure it will make a grand investment to the purchaser. This is an excellent chance for some man of moderate means; where he could have his own tenement and the income of three others; it is in a fine location, being the second property on Cross street from Suffolk; it is very convenient to schools and churches, and within ten minutes' walk to many large industries. If you are looking for a solid investment, it will pay you to look this property up.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms at sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

By the order of the heirs,
SARAH DUFFEE,
LOUISA DUFFEE.

Monday, June 20, at 3.30 o'clock

STORE, TENEMENT AND ABOUT 1524 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 470 AND 472 SUFFOLK STREET, BETWEEN MOODY AND MERRIMACK STREETS.

For reasons best known to myself, I will make positive sale by public auction, of this parcel of property situated on the westerly side of Suffolk street, within 100 feet of Merrimack street, between Russell and Lennon properties. The lot contains about 1524 square feet of land. The building contains a store with two rooms in rear and a tenement of six rooms. The location is central and for a little money expended for improvement it should be made to pay a good rental. The sale will be positive, regardless of the weather, and the terms will be $250, to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

By the order of
JEAN THELLEN.

The Merrimack
Mid-Season Sale
.. OF ..
Women's High Grade Suits, Skirts, Covert Coats, Silk Coats
At About Half Price

Would you buy a $25 Tailor Made Suit for $10? It seems like exaggerating, but it isn't—not a bit. Here's the why:—

It's been an off season on Women's Suits — the same story all over; no suit business—only coats and separate skirts.

We're not going to try to explain why suits haven't sold—we know they haven't—and we know we've more than we should have at this season.

There are seventy suits here priced up to $25 — very many at the latter figure—the balance at $18.50, $20 and $22.50—these will be offered beginning Wednesday, at

$10.00 a Suit

That is at a saving of $8.50 to $15 on each suit. These are dress suits of Cheviot, Broadcloth and Voile in many shades. Walking suits of Cheviot and Men's Wear Mixtures. All man tailored and strictly high grade. The cool weather which has been detrimental to general business should favor your buying one of these cloth suits — even though you kept it until the fall, it's worth your while.

The selling commences Wednesday morning—none before—and a charge will be made for alterations.

Silk Coats
One-Third to One-Half Off

27 Silk Coats, which comprise our entire stock, are offered at one-third to one-half less than former prices. To illustrate:—

$10.00 Silk Coats	- -	$4.25
$15.00 Silk Coats	- -	$7.50
$18.50 Silk Coats	- -	$12.50
$22.30 Silk Coats	- -	$15.00

Covert Coats
One-Third Off

25 Covert Coats — not many to select from but what are here are attractive, well tailored coats, such as we have been selling the past season and at one-third less than former prices.

$10.00 Coats	- - -	$7.50
$15.00 Coats	- - -	$10.00
$18.50 Coats	- - -	$12.50

Dress Skirts
One-Third to One-Half Off

40 Dress Skirts, black and blue, made of fine quality Broadcloths, Cheviots and Voiles, some plain, others with trimming of silk bands, were regular $5 and $7.50; now marked - - - - - $3.85

15 High Grade Dress Skirts, of Voiles, Veilings and Etamine Cloths; many made over silk drops; were $15, $18.50 and $20; offered at this sale at one price - - - - - - - - $12.50

The Merrimack
Tailored Clothes for Men and Women
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight, light fresh south to southwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY JUNE 14 1904 | 10 PAGES ONE CENT

THE MILLS OF LOWELL WILL NOT SHUT DOWN

NIGHT EDITION

COURT OBJECTED

Nan Patterson Wanted to Enter Conditional Plea

NEW YORK, June 14—Mrs. Nan Patterson, the former actress against whom an indictment for murder in the first degree in connection with the death of bookmaker Caesar Young was returned by the grand jury yesterday, today entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Newburger in the court of general sessions. The plea was made with leave to withdraw by next Friday and in the meantime her counsel will serve notice on the district attorney that he will move to inspect the minutes of the grand jury.

The proceedings in court were very brief, occupying hardly more than two minutes and not one word was spoken by the prisoner. Attired in deep mourning, Mrs. Patterson entered the courtroom with her father, Miss Martha McLaughlin, a friend and her counsel just before the clerk called the case. When asked to plead to the indictment she turned to Mr. Levy, her attorney who said: "The defendant pleads not guilty with leave to withdraw by Friday."

"That is a practice I don't approve of" the court replied, "but I will give you until Friday in which to plead."

This ended the formal arraignment and the prisoner was at once taken back to the Tombs. As she was led from the court room, she bowed and smiled toward her father and friends seating at the rear of the court room.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Found Guilty of Stealing Tools

WAS SENTENCED TO THE COMMON JAIL

Young Man Stole Undertaker's Team

AND TOOK HIS BEST GIRL OUT TO RIDE

Neglectful Husband Reprimanded by the Court

"God help you," said James Murray to an officer who said under oath in police court today, that Murray was drunk when arrested yesterday. Murray was also charged with the larceny of carpenters' tools, the property of Michael A. Lee, sexton at the Immaculate Conception church. The tools were found in Murray's possession when arrested, in fact he was trying to dispose of them in a second-hand store in Middlesex street when Inspector Walsh appeared on the scene and arrested him. The only excuse he had to offer was that he had worked half a day for Mr. Lee and was paid 35 cents. He thought the remuneration was too small and in order to get what he considered enough he took the tools. He was found guilty on both complaints. For larceny he was sentenced to five months in jail and the charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

TOOK UNDERTAKER'S TEAM.

George A. Richards was found guilty of the larceny of a team, the property of Undertaker Albert, and was fined $6. He had worked for Mr. Albert and he told the court he thought it was all right to take a team when he wanted it. Richards told the police yesterday that he took the team because he wanted to give his "doll" a ride. Mr. Albert, however, didn't want to have his best horse out all night just to please Mr. Richards and his "doll."

A SOUND LECTURE.

Judge Pickman lectured Thomas J. Brown, who was charged with non-support of his wife and children, in a way that Mr. Brown will not forget for a while. Brown's three children, little tots, were in court and Judge Pickman told Brown he ought to be willing to work day and night for such bright, pretty children. "The trouble is," said the judge, "that you drink too much rum. You can't support the rum shops and your family too. I am going to deal with you so that you will have to do a man's part." Brown was sentenced to four months in jail. That sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a term of six months. One of Brown's children, a pretty little boy, furnished considerable amusement for the officers by climbing to the witness stand beside his mother with a short clay pipe in his mouth. The court realized that it was one way of keeping a little boy quiet and the little fellow was not interfered with.

LEFT HIS FAMILY.

Patrick Flaherty, late from England, was charged with failing to provide lawful and proper support for his minor child. Mrs. Flaherty told the court that her husband never supported herself or her children and that she had to work hard every day in order to make both ends meet. She said that her husband left her and went to England three years ago and she did not see him again until last evening. Flaherty told the court that his wife had turned him out of doors. "Your children didn't turn you out," said the court, and your excuse is no good." Flaherty was sentenced to two months in jail. The sentence was suspended and he was turned over to the probation officer for a period of three months. He was given to understand that unless he reported faithfully to the probation officer he might look for the execution of his sentence.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Norah Fitzgerald, common jail, four months; Horatio Barker was fined $6; nine first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

Thomas Parkinson, charged with drunkenness, had his case continued to tomorrow. He was ordered in $200.

The case of Fannie Cunningham, charged with the larceny of a dress skirt, was continued to tomorrow.

READY TO RACE.

LONDON, June 14.—The American schooner Yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant of the Larchmont Yacht club, was taken off dry dock today. She will sail for Dover tomorrow in readiness for the Heligoland races. The Ingomar will also race at Kiel and subsequently at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Comfort Shoes for Warm Weather

The Nurses' Juliets with our rubber heels on, make one of the most comfortable shoes that a woman can wear in warm weather. They are hand-sewed, not a wrinkle in the lining to hurt the foot, every seam is evened out smooth. They neither draw nor burn the feet, and the price is

Only $1.50 Pair

Any width from C to EE.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

CITY IS FAVORED

Lowell Operatives Will Work While Others are Idle

BOSTON, June 14.—Curtailment of cotton goods in other centres has been a blessing in some measure to Lowell, according to the Boston Transcript, which has been investigating the textile situation in Merrimack valley mill towns.

Lowell has gone on manufacturing goods this year with little cessation. The prolonged strike of last year made quite a hole in the stock of goods made by the companies and cotton was bought freely at the beginning of the crop this year. The only real curtailment of consequence has been in the mills of the Lawrence manufacturing companies of Lowell which have been running five days a week. There is some curtailment in a few departments in a number of other Lowell mills, but it has not taken the form of running short time. It is quite possible that before the season ends, there will be one or two weks shut down in Lowell.

In Lawrence, curtailment has been going on in the Arlington mills, cotton department, for some time. The Pemberton mills and Methuen mills have shut down for two months, the future course of the Pacific mills, employing 5200 operatives is uncertain. Walter P. Parker, the agent, said the softening of the cotton market and the uncertainty concerning goods might make a great change in the situation. Up to date, the mills have run regularly but the future is uncertain. The Atlantic mills have been running in full and their future course depends on conditions. The Everett mills will probably stop two weeks in August. Some of the idle Lawrence operatives have called on the poor department for aid.

The mills of New Hampshire have not been pushed with orders for goods for some time, but they have not been curtailing as much as mills in other sections. Agent Herman F. Straw of the big Amoskeag corporation, which controlling the Manchester mills, employs more than 10,000 hands, said there had been no short time as yet, but as to the future he could not speak. An effort to keep the plant in full operation will be made on account of the abundance of water at the present time.

The other mills in Manchester are running substantially in full. The Nashua and Jackson mills will stop for two weeks in August. The Exeter mills were closed for one week. The Cocheco mills of Dover are running on full time but not to their full capacity. The curtailment has been so arranged that the operatives are given work at alternating periods. The Salmon Falls mills are running five days weekly. Although curtailment is expected at the three corporations at Suncook, at New Market and Great Falls mills, Somersworth, no definite plan has been decided upon. These plants are operating in full. The Columbian mills of Greenville, N. H., are running four days weekly.

THREE KILLED IN STREET DUEL

BEDFORD, IND., JUNE 14.—THREE WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS FATALLY INJURED IN A STREET DUEL AT BRYANTSVILLE, 12 MILES FROM HERE TODAY.

THREE ITALIANS

Are Charged With Assaulting a Woman

MALDEN, Mass., June 14.—Three Italians are under arrest here, charged with assault and robbery and Mrs. Maria G. Rosetta of this city has identified one of them, Luigi Orreilla, as a man who last Thursday attacked her in her home and held her while another man robbed her. Besides Orreilla, those under arrest are Gresecio de Funero and Dominic Beatrice. All are from Boston. In the Malden court today they were held in $1,000 in order that victims of other robberies might have a chance to see them for the purpose of possible identification. The men all carried arms. Mrs. Rosetta said today that while she was positive that Orreilla was the man who on Thursday last held her while she was being robbed, he also struck her in the face with his fist which she believed was covered with brass knuckles. She could not identify the other two men and said that she thought the person associated with Orreilla in the robbery was not an Italian. When she was brought before Orreilla at the station today she tried to grab the man's throat, and only the quick action of the officers prevented her from seizing him.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

BOSTON, June 14.—There was much interest today among Christian Scientists to learn the nature of the gift possessed to the visitors at Concord by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy. The annual meeting of the first church of Christ was held today, admission being by card. It was expected that an announcement concerning the gift would be made at the meeting.

The meeting was held in Symphony hall. E. H. Bates the president of the First Church of Christ, scientists, presided. The attendance of members was large. Much time was devoted to listening to reports from the various officers and boards of the church including those of the clerk and treasurer.

ANNA RUSSELL DEAD.

NEWBURGS, N. Y., June 14.—Anna Alston Russell, widow of Historian Joel E. Headly, died here today, aged more than eighty years.

"Hand Made."

A PERFECT SMOKE
MARKSMAN
UNION MADE
5¢ CIGAR

"Union Made."

DIZZY HEIGHT

Men at Work on Top of Hamilton Chimney

Two men at work on the top of one of the high chimneys of the Hamilton mills attracted a deal of attention today. The men were engaged in repairing the chimney cap and their positions, for obvious reasons, were not of the kind that produce envious feelings. The men endeavored to avoid the smoke as much as possible but the wind changed several times and when it did they were enveloped in smoke. The men were as black and smoky as the historic chimney sweep and at times when the smoke settled they had to crane their necks out over the chimney cap in search of fresh air.

LADUE WON

WAS TOO MUCH FOR HOLLY THE LYNN WRESTLER.

Before a small audience at the Academy of Music last evening Billy Ladue put Holly, the Lynn wrestler, away with ease. The first fall was won by Ladue in 25 minutes and then after 29 minutes and 40 seconds on the second period Holly quit.

In the preliminary Barrette and Chaput wrestled 30 minutes without a fall and a draw was declared.

Jim Gilligan, the Lawrence wrestler, was present and he announced a challenge to Austin Callery or Prokos, the Greek. It is probable that Callery will take up the challenge.

ELBOW FRACTURED

SCHOOL GIRL MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Martha Thomas, a school girl residing at 351 Central street, slipped and fell in the school yard this morning and sustained a fracture of her right elbow. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where the fracture was reduced.

HIS FINGERS JAMMED.

W. R. Kilpatrick, residing at 21 Loring street, had the third and fourth fingers of his left hand caught in a press this morning and they were badly jammed. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where they were dressed.

JOINT CONVENTION

OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING.

Both branches of the city council will meet this evening for a joint convention to hear the needs of the Highland district for more school accommodations.

McSWEENEY FREE

He Was Accused of Stealing Papers

NEW YORK, June 14—U. S. Commissioner Shields, today discharged from custody Edward F. McSweeney of Boston, former assistant commissioner of immigration at this port, who was charged with the larceny of certain papers, alleged by the immigration officials to be official. In his very brief opinion, Commissioner Shields decides the government failed to make out a case of even probable cause and discharged the accused.

The charge against McSweeney attracted considerable attention when made in 1903, owing to the prominence of the accused in Boston politics.

TWO CONVENTIONS

OFFICERS ELECTED BY GRAND BLACK CHAPTER.

DETROIT, Mich., June 14.—The biennial convention of the Supreme Grand Royal Orange Lodge and the Supreme Ladies' Loyal Orange Lodge of the United States was called to order today with 800 delegates and 300 delegates respectively. The first sessions of both organizations were devoted to routine business, organization and reports of grand officers.

The Grand Black chapter of the U. S. B. K. C. of L, which preceded the Orange lodge conventions with sessions yesterday and last night has elected the following officers for the next two years: Most worshipful grand master, George Montgomery, New York; deputy grand master, John McDonald, Boston; second deputy grand master, George Carlisle, Pittsburg; grand chaplain, Jacob Mundy, Cleveland; deputy grand chaplain, George Chambers, New York; second deputy grand chaplain, William Dawson, Boston; third deputy grand master, John Brown, Pittsburg; grand registrar, Frank Linney, Quincy, Mass.; deputy grand registrar, L. G. Hudson, Chelsea, Mass.; grand treasurer, Thomas Thompson, Pittsburg; deputy grand treasurer, A. J. Hall, Cambridge; Sir Knight Pursuivant, Thomas Paisley, Pittsburg.

SMOKE WITH PURCELL.

The box of cigars contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul table at St. Patrick's bazaar by Long's drug store and not mentioned among the list of articles drawn, in yesterday's Sun, was drawn by Mr. William Purcell of the Alpine club.

EXTRA

A FATAL JOKE

Boy Stabbed in Heart by His Father

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 14.—Frank Reinecke, aged 16 years, was killed late last night by his father while trying to play a joke on the latter. Young Reinecke hid in the bushes along the highway near Riverside and as his father approached, the boy jumped out expecting to scare him. The elder Reinecke drew a knife and plunged it into the lad's heart, killing him almost instantly. Mr. Reinecke thought he was about to be attacked by a highwayman. The father is almost insane from grief.

A MENACING FIRE

In the Gee Building on Fletcher Street

PROMPTLY EXTINGUISHED THIS MORNING

The Origin of the Fire is a Mystery

A fire broke out on the top floor of the five building in Fletcher street near Liberty square shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The fire was blazing fiercely when the department arrived, but it was soon gotten under control. The fact that the fire occurred in midday when the building was well filled with people is the only thing that saved the structure, for had it occurred in the night there is little doubt that the building would have been destroyed as well as some of those in the vicinity.

The fire, small as it was, however, might have meant loss of life. If the blaze had grown any larger, for there were over 50 girls and about 30 men working in the different parts of the building.

The ground floor is occupied by the Gee Machine Co., and the Waukenhose Knitting Co. occupies the second floor, while the third floor is rented to the Eastman Knitting Co. and Henry Edwards & Co., brush manufacturers.

It was on the third floor that the fire was first discovered. One of the employes of the brush factory noticed smoke issuing from the rear partition in back of a chimney, but at first he thought the smoke was coming from the chimney and paid little attention to it. In a few moments, however, he heard a crackling sound and then a flame shot out. Word was telephoned to the Central fire station and Chief Hosmer despatched several pieces of apparatus to the scene, but before the apparatus reached the fire, an alarm was pulled in from box 5 at the corner of Cushing and Fletcher streets.

When the department arrived there was a merry blaze in progress, the flames having spread through the partitions and broken out on the top floor. A line from the chemical and several hand extinguishers, however, soon checked the fury of the flames.

Chief Hosmer does not understand how the fire started. It could not have been rats and matches for some trace of the nest would have been found, and there is no foundation for the suggestion that it might have been caused by an overheated chimney, for the chimney is about six inches from the partition and was almost cold.

The loss was not very heavy. The building is owned by Charles E. Gee. Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

ANOTHER FIRE.

There was a fire at the residence of Watson A. Dickinson at 190 Branch street early Sunday morning, which was extinguished by Mr. Dickinson without the assistance of the department.

A domestic in the house occupies a room on the top floor and about 3.30 o'clock in the morning she arose apparently to see what time it was for she lighted a match and dropped it, which set a table on fire. She tried to extinguish it but was unsuccessful and then called to Mr. Dickinson who rushing up stairs, threw the burning table through the sash and window pane into the yard below.

The domestic was very fortunate in the fact that on the previous day she had removed a sum of money from the drawer of the table.

A portion of the fire department was summoned to another dump fire in Lakeview avenue yesterday.

POLITICAL FIGHT

For Control of Democratic Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 14.—The plan of John P. Hopkins of Chicago and the majority of the members of the state central committee to make Frank P. Quinn of Peoria temporary chairman of the democratic state convention which met today has forced the Hearst and Harrison factions of the party into an alliance, defensive and offensive. The deal between Harrison and Hearst was arranged last night but the fact that it had been made was guarded with the greatest secrecy. There were six men representing Harrison and Hearst in the conference and each pledged himself to say nothing of the compact until after the adjournment of the sub-committee of the state central committee. It was feared that if the Hopkins men knew of the arrangement they would offset it by unseating a sufficient number of Harrison and Hearst men to leave them in full control of the convention. The deal is advantageous to the Harrison people for while they have about one-fifth as many delegates as Hearst they are to have one-half the delegates at large to the national convention and an equal voice in naming the candidates for the state officers provided the alliance is able to control the convention as its leaders express themselves confident of doing.

The Harrison people on their part have agreed to vote for an instructed Hearst delegation and to secure the withdrawal of Chairman James R. Williams from the presidential race.

Edward LeHiff of Chicago, who was one of the Harrison men present at last night's conference, pledged himself to the fact that Mr. Williams would withdraw if requested to do so by his backers from Chicago. George E. Dickson of Chicago has come out as a candidate for Lieut Governor. Stringer, Prentis and Corliss are still the leading candidates for governor. Stringer, however, is showing the most strength.

Your dealer has this superior brand in stock and he realizes that they are "A Little Better Than Any Other"

C. C. A.

UNION MADE
10c CIGARS
C. C. A. CIGAR CO., - - BOSTON

Interest 4 Per Cent
BEGINS MAY 1st.
Deposits Made on or Before Tuesday, May 3, 1904.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
Middlesex Street and P. O. Avenue, Street Floor.
Hours:—8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

$12.50 FROM EUROPE
—AT—
MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY
18 Appleton Street, Opp. Postoffice.

6 O'CLOCK

HEAVY VERDICT

$1,000,000 With Interest Awarded by Jury

NEW YORK, June 14.—A verdict for $1,000,000 with interest for one year and eleven months, making a total of $1,100,000 was returned by the jury before Justice Spencer of the supreme court in Brooklyn today, in the suit of Morris Menges against General Louis Fitzgerald, for service rendered in bringing about the sale of the Western Maryland railroad to a syndicate. The case has been on for several days, George Gould and other prominent capitalists appearing as witnesses.

ASCOT WEEK

KING AND QUEEN SAW THE RACES.

LONDON, June 14.—Ascot week opened today with brilliant prospects. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the prince and princess of Wales drove in state from Windsor castle and met with a great reception at the course. The Ascot stake, a handicap of twenty sovereigns each with 2000 sovereigns added, two miles), the principal race of the day, brought out a big field of 22. Merry Andrew won Pure Gold was second and Pradella was third.

BRITISH TENANCY

WILL END WITH FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, June 14.—It appears from a question asked in the house of commons today that the fall of Port Arthur will mark the end of British tenancy of Wei Hai Wei on the Shan Tung promotory. Earl Percy, the under foreign secretary, informed the house today that under the Anglo Chinese convention of 1898 Great Britain's lease of this Chinese port was only valid so long as Port Arthur remained in the occupation of Russia.

RAISULI'S COURIER

ARRIVED AT TANGIER WITH TERMS.

TANGIER, June 14—A courier from Raisuli, the bandit chief who took Perdicaris and Varley prisoners, arrived here today. U. S. Consul General Gummere and the British minister subsequently visited Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the Sultan of Morocco to discuss the contents of Raisuli's message. The distance of Raisuli's headquarters make the negotiations slow. It is now thought possible the captives will not be released this week.

SEVERELY BEATEN

GUARD WAS ATTACKED BY CONDEMNED MEN.

COLUMBUS, O., June 14.—An attempt was made by four of the nine condemned men in the annex at the penitentiary to escape this morning by overpowering the guard. The guard was severely beaten, but two other guards came to his rescue and the prisoners were forced back into their cells and locked up.

PSORIASIS AND ECZEMA

Milk Crust, Scalled Head, Tetter, Ringworm and Pimples

COMPLETE TREATMENT, $1.00

For Torturing, Disfiguring Humours, From Pimples to Scrofula, From Infancy to Age.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Complete treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood may now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 30c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 50c. per vial of 60). Ointment, 50c. Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

"How to Cure Every Humour."

PAPERS READ

AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION.

PORTLAND, Me., June 14—At the conclusion of the business meeting of the National Conference on education of backward, truant and delinquent children today, a symposium was conducted by F. F. Chaplin, superintendent of the Lyman school for boys, Westboro, Mass. There was a general discussion at this meeting of subjects of interest suggested by the member. The attendance at the afternoon session was greatly increased over that of the opening day. Four papers which occupied not more than 15 minutes each were read as follows: "Direct religious and moral training and how best to attain it," by W. J. Fairbank, Supt. Connecticut school for girls, Middletown, Conn.; "The effect of cottagehomes in the educational development of backward, truant and delinquent children," Mrs. Lucy M. Sickles, supt. of the Industrial Home for girls, Adrian, Mich.; "The advantage of military training to mental, moral and physical education of backward, truant and delinquent children," Col. C. B. Adams, Superintendent Boys' Industrial school, Lancaster, Ohio, "The mode necessary in the curriculum of the public schools to adapt it to special schools for backward, truant and delinquent children," Dani P. Dome, supt. Boston Paternal school, Roxbury, Mass.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS

EMPRESS RECEIVES MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

BERLIN, June 14.—The chief interest of the American delegates to the international woman's congress today attached to an audience given to 21 members of the international council by the empress. The deputation comprised the retiring and newly elected officials of the council, the president of each national council and several leaders of the movements. The Americans on the deputation were Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Swift. Her majesty evinced great interest in the progress of the woman's movement and expressed much pleasure at hearing from the foreign delegates of the success of the Berlin meeting of the council. The American delegates were charmed by the empress' gracious bearing. The reception lasted an hour and a half. The sessions of the congress this morning were again well attended. Mrs. E. R. Wells of Salt Lake City made the first address in the first section on "The education of girls in American public schools." In the second section Miss Lydia Commander of New York spoke of "Industrial work for women and maternity," and Mrs. Frederick Nathan of New York delivered an address on "Factory versus home work."

In the third section Mrs. Cummings of Toronto spoke on "Custodial care of feeble minded women in child bearing age."

In the fourth sections Mrs. M. L. Carr of Longmont, Colo., made an address on "Parental authority."

HARVARD CREW

BEGAN PRACTICE EARLY THIS MORNING.

HARVARD QUARTERS, Gales Ferry, Conn., June 14.—The Harvard crew had light work this morning and it was out early as several of the men had examinations to take before noon. A strong wind began about the time the crew took their boats out of the house and the water was rough so that the crew splashed quite a little. The rowing order was the same as last night with Meir at No. 4. The raw was three-quarters of a mile down stream and return at a stroke of about 30. The varsity four oared and the second eight had light work as well and the freshmen were taken out in pair oars for instruction. The men in camp are all feeling well and none are losing weight.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

UNION PRINTERS DECIDE TO MAKE FIGHT.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Union printers in the district surrounding Chicago have started a movement for the establishment of the eight-hour day for their craft throughout the United States. Plans for the campaign were prepared in a conference of members of the International Typographical union, which has just closed here.

As a result of this conference propositions will be made at the coming convention of the union that no engagements be entered into except on the eight-hour basis. It is proposed to raise a fund of $500,000 by an assessment of $10 on each member of the union to be used exclusively for agitation for the shorter day.

MRS. BEEDY DEAD

SHE WAS A GREAT TEMPERANCE WORKER IN W. C. T. U.

FARMINGTON, Me., June 14—Mrs. Helen Cotin Beedy, whose ability and devotion to temperance work recognized a year ago by her appointment as a national organizer of the National W. C. T. U. and who was president of the National Dorothea Dix association, died today as the result of an unsuccessful operation performed at Washington, D. C., last winter.

Mrs. Beedy was an active worker with the late Frances Willard. She was a vice president of the state union and president of the Franklin county union.

PRINCETON'S ALUMNI DAY.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 14.—Alumni day of Princeton's commencement was marked by annual meetings of the Phi Delta Kappa, the Whig and the Cliosophic societies in the morning, after which the polls were opened for the election of an Alumni trustee. The reception of President and Mrs. Wilson will take place at Prospect late this afternoon and in the evening the 29th annual Lynde prize debate will be held in Alexander hall.

HON. ALBERT PAYNE RESIGNS.

BANGOR, Me., June 14.—At a meeting of the Penobscot bar held this afternoon resolutions were adopted upon the death of the late Hon. John Peters, formerly chief justice of the supreme court. At this meeting Hon. Albert Payne, the oldest practicing attorney of the United States and for the past 20 years president of the Penobscot bar, resigned because of physical infirmities. Franklin A. Wilson was elected his successor.

MAYOR HOWE HOME

His Honor Resumed Official Duties This Morning

HIS HONOR MAYOR HOWE CONGRATULATES ALDERMAN MISKELLA, AND RELIEVES HIM FROM THE DUTIES OF ACTING MAYOR.

Was Delighted With His Trip and Talks Most Interestingly With a Sun Reporter of the Features of the Exposition

Mayor Howe and the others of the party who visited the St. Louis exposition, returned to this city somewhat fatigued, yet quite enthusiastic over their trip.

His Honor was at his office in City Hall at an early hour this morning when he was seen by a reporter of The Sun.

When asked how he felt after his trip Mayor Howe replied with commendable local patriotism: "It seems good to get back home after the bustle and bustle of the past few weeks. After all this is God's country. The boundless prairies of the west may have their own attractions but for me let me remain in New England where one can admire the beauty of a green hill and look upon a stream of clear water."

When asked to tell the readers of The Sun something about his trip Mayor Howe spoke as follows: "I can only describe to you the different features as they come into my mind for there was such an unending array of things to be seen that one could not begin to describe them all in anything like order.

There was so much to see that one would become confused upon starting out and forget any itinerary that he might have arranged before starting out. The fair covers a great territory, twice as much as any other that has been held in this country. Perhaps the grandest feature of the whole place is the night illumination, for the scene on the fair grounds after dark beggars description. Every building, statue, fountain, pole on the grounds is ablaze with electric lights glistening from small vari-colored bulbs. The effect of the illumination is wonderful and one gazes upon it speechless with admiration. From the highest pinnacles down through all the eaves, cornices, windows, niches and in fact wherever a light can be placed the little electric light bulb is there. The grounds are kept open until 9 o'clock, while "On the Pike," which is the "Midway" of the exposition, there is something doing at all hours. There is every kind of an attraction "On the Pike," and perhaps the most remarkable feature is a mechanical representation of the "Creation;" the most wonderful piece of mechanism I ever saw. Looking off into a vast space one sees first the water, then the land, then the trees, and finally the Garden of Eden, with Adam and lastly Eve. This show is one of the big attractions of the Pike and makes a great impression upon all who witness it.

Children's Day was held while we were there, when children were admitted free and I never saw so many children in my life before as hustled around that day. How they all ever get home safely is a mystery to one, though the facilities for handling crowds are excellent. There are several car lines running from the city proper to the exposition grounds. The exposition, you know, is held in a park belonging to the city on the outskirts and is about 20 minutes ride from the centre of the city.

The prices charged are something awful. As an instance, they charge 75 cents for one grape fruit in the first class hotels and everything else is in proportion.

BUILDINGS AND STATUARY.

The buildings and statuary form one of the grand features of the exposition. The buildings are marvels of architectural skill and their contents are in keeping with the exterior. The Transportation building interested me greatly. It has a reproduction of every means of transportation from the most primitive times down to the elaborate Pullman car of the present and somewhat similar is the automobile exhibit, which contains every kind of a self-propelling vehicle from the earliest ages to the present with its endless variety of motor carriages.

But while speaking of the buildings let me tell you of the building that forms the centre of attraction at the exposition. It is known as the Tyrolean building and was built by the brewers of St. Louis who contributed $800,000 for its erection. It is a restaurant and each brewer has his day on which his beer is served exclusively in the restaurant. You pay an admission into the Tyrolean building and once in you may eat, drink and observe to your heart's content or rather to the extent of your finances for the prices here are in keeping with the general high order of price throughout. The Tyrolean building will occupy a space equal to the Fair Grounds of this city and as you approach it you see a typical Swiss Tavern with the lordly Alps rising high behind it. Once in you are in the heart of Switzerland. Going into rooms which are called elevators and which are large rooms with the sides open you suddenly feel the room moving as you look about your eye rests delighted upon a most beautiful panorama of Alpine scenery. The landscape passes downward and you feel as though you were being taken on high. As a matter of fact you are not moving but the panorama is moving before you while the floor on which you stand gives a swaying motion which adds to the force of the illusion. At the end of the panoramic display you are let out on another side and find yourself in the Alps. Whichever way you wander and you find Swiss and German waiters and waitresses in their picturesque attire and groups of Tyrolese singers and there is an entertainment going on all the time. One of the amusing features of this building is a mountain slide down the Alps. It is a polished surface about 100 feet long and about two feet wide. You may slide down or go down by the stairs and it was great fun to see old men straddle that slide and shoot down as they did years ago. At every turn there was something to suggest the romance of Switzerland and one who misses the Tyrolean building at the Exposition misses one of its best features.

TROLLEY RIDES AND CANALS.

One decidedly convenient feature of the exposition is the trolley line within the grounds which takes you all over the place. There are 17 stopping places on the line and the conductor calls out each. This trolley line is a great boon for the undecided ones for they can tell whether they care to see certain features or not as they are called and are saved a tiresome tramp all over the place. One must take three weeks to see everything properly and even then he will be tired each night as he returns from the exposition.

A most delightful means of locomotion at the exposition is through the canals in the huge but graceful black gondola of old Venice. These canals are laid out according to the Venetian idea and the gondolas are manned by sons and daughters in picturesque native attire. Over these canals at different points are bridges, and as the gondolas go under them the boatmen stop and burst forth into song. All of them are excellent singers and they pick up a lot of money in this manner.

There is much of the foreign idea there though mostly representing the picturesque and romantic features of Europe. Japan has perhaps the biggest exhibit of any foreign country.

FAMOUS OLD INDIANS.

Perhaps no exhibit interested me more than that of the Indian schools and while going through the exhibit of the Carlisle school one day it was my pleasure to shake hands and talk with old "Yellow Hair," aged 71 years who fought against us at Fort Phil Kearney when I was there. I talked with him through his young grandson as interpreter, the latter being a bright boy who had come all the way from an Indian school in the far west to be with his grandfather. The old chief remembered the time at Fort Phil Kearney well and said to me in English: "Dat big fight. Plenty kill. Me bad Injun then. Me good Injun now." And at the Indian exhibit I also met old Geronimo whom General Miles chased for 300 miles in the old days of Indian fights. Old Geronimo, whose weather-beaten face still reflects the power of days gone by, sells his autograph for a quarter and he can scarcely scribble it. When General Miles was at the fair he and Geronimo met and discussed the old days.

The Filipino exhibit was not finished when we left but the grass houses of the half-clad Filipinos were up and the natives living in them.

One of the pretty sights of the exposition is the different schools of young soldiers from West Point and the other military academies of the country. They were all there and they gave some excellent drills.

LOCAL AND OTHER FEATURES.

There were not many exhibits of a purely local nature. The schools have exhibits of work done by their pupils and Mr. George Dempsey of our party while looking over the school exhibit came across some work done by his little boy who is a pupil at the Moody school. The United States Cartridge company has a fine exhibit of ancient and modern arms which attracts great attention.

A feature that interested me much was the number of large maps made in casts on the ground representing different countries, with raised reproductions of the mountains and rivers, etc.

Another most interesting feature was a huge clock made on an embankment. The face of the clock which was 60 feet in diameter is made of turf. The figures are made of flowers and the hands of wood and this extraordinary clock keeps perfect time and can be seen at a great distance. The Cascade building with streams of water flowing everywhere from its topmost pinnacle and from every fountain amid thousands of vari-colored electric lights at night was another bewilderingly beautiful feature and there were hundreds of others that just now have slipped my memory. and His Honor concluded the interview by presenting the reporter with a very pretty little souvenir of the exposition in the shape of a match box containing a small bronze cast of one of the buildings.

FORGERY CHARGED

AGAINST WOMAN WHO WAS PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORK.

ELGIN, Ills., June 14.—Miss Martha Lunn, 61 years old and for many years prominent in Elgin church social and women's club circles, has been arrested on the charge of forgery and is now in jail. Elgin attorneys, it is stated, hold notes for collection against Miss Lunn amounting to more than $12,000. Most of them are signed with the names of B. E. Lunn and W. W. Teal. Mr. Teal declares his name has been forged in every instance.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

HUSBAND AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—L. D. Allen and his wife were found dead in their room in an apartment house at 433 Pearl street today, the woman having shot her husband to death and then fired a bullet into her own brain. Allen was 23 and his wife 20 years of age. The cause for the tragedy has not been learned.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

GLASGOW, June 14.—Alfred Shrubb, the English runner, last night broke another world's record by running four miles in 19 minutes, 23 2-5 seconds, beating the previous record of 19 minutes, 25 2-5 seconds, held by Cannon at Glasgow.

PERSONALS

Mr. Freeman B. Shedd and Miss Belle Shedd are at their summer home at Tilton, N. H., having arrived there on Saturday.

Mathew Mahoney of Butterfield street has returned home from Georgetown college for his summer vacation.

Mr. Levi Neale of Southington, Conn., is visiting his son, Mr. Elisha J. Neale of this city. The elder Mr. Neale is 85 years old. This is his first visit to Lowell in 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Beardsley of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mrs. James Hastings, Barclay street.

The annual breakfast of the Howard Seminary club, made up of the alumnae of Howard seminary at West Bridgewater, was held yesterday at hotel Brunswick, where a reception was held before the more formal breakfast part of the day's program. To vary the speeches, there was instrumental music, Miss Perham, pianist, and Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams, violinist, both of Lowell, contributing numbers.

Thomas F. Head started today for Santa Monica beach, Los Angeles, Cal. He will stop at the St. Louis fair en route.

Miss Bessie Adams, cashier at Grant's jewelry store, is spending her vacation in New York and Atlantic City.

Patrick McGaverin, clerk at Boulger's shoe store, is confined to his home because of sickness. His doctor says he will be up and about again in a few days.

"Billy" Ready, the well-known tonsorial artist, and Henry Keyes have leased the Frazer cottage at Willow Dale. They have moved their families to the Dale and are enjoying the lake breezes. There is quite a little colony of Lowellites at the lake and there is some talk of establishing a board of government with Billy Young as mayor.

MARCONI SAILS.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Charles T. Yerkes, the capitalist, and William Marconi were passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II which sailed today for Bremen.

LARCENY CHARGED

John Mahan Arrested for Stealing Motor Keys

Inspector Laflamme, this forenoon, arrested John Mahan who was taken to the police station and booked for larceny. There were found in John's possession three motor keys, the property of Patrick Keegan, the well-known bicycle rider. The keys are valued at $1.50 each. Mahan lives in Tilden street and the arrest was made in Moody street.

SOLDIER DEAD

PATRICK J. MITCHELL OF CO. M PASSED AWAY.

Patrick J. Mitchell, aged 22 years a prominent member of Company M, 8th Regt. Mass. Infantry, died this morning at the Corporation hospital, after a brief illness. Deceased was the son of Patrick and Margaret Mitchell. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Matthew and Michael, and two sisters, Mary and Jennie. The remains were taken to his late home 70 Dummer street by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ATHLETIC MEET

ENGLISH COLLEGES DECIDE ON CONDITIONS.

LONDON, June 14.—It has been decided by the Oxford-Cambridge committee to propose July 23 or July 30 as the date for the athletic contests with the Harvard-Yale team. At the same time the committee expresses the hope that July 30 will be selected as possibly King Edward might be unable to attend on the earlier date.

The committee also decided to propose the same program used in the meetings of 1899 and 1901. This consists of nine events, including hammer throwing and discarding weight throwing as before, under identical conditions. The eligibility of competitors is limited to four years from matriculation as in the Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge sports of 1904. Thus, if the conditions named are accepted no one except those qualified to compete in the recent meetings will be able to take part in the July contests.

CAPT. BETTENCOURT

WELL KNOWN PORTUGUESE IS DEAD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 14.—A cablegram from St. Michales announces the death in a hospital in that city of Captain J. A. Bettencourt, one of the best known Portuguese master mariners in the Atlantic service. Of late he has commanded the steamer Peninsular. He formerly commanded packets plying between the Western Islands and New Bedford. He was a native of Fayal, and has spent most of his life on the seas.

BISHOP BREWSTER

DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 14.—Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster discussed the subject of marriage and divorce in his annual address today at the convention of the Connecticut Episcopal diocese held in St. Paul's church here. He advocated refusal on the part of the church to solemnize the marriage of any divorced person, saying that while it would in some cases bear hard upon individuals the interest of the individual must give way to the interest of society. He urged comity between Christian churches as well as between states in regard to the solemnization of matrimony and appealed to ministers of other denominations in Connecticut to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for any person whose marriage there is reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church wherein such person has membership.

HOFFMAN HOUSE

OLD PORTION OF IT WILL BE TORN DOWN.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Old Hoffman House—all the old and larger parts of the hotel which has been for 30 years the headquarters of the National democratic committee, and one of the greatest resorts for turfmen in the city, is about to be torn down and rebuilt.

An interesting landmark in the portion to be rebuilt is the cafe famous for its display of pictures. The new structure will be in the style of the Moorish renaissance.

FLORAL OFFERINGS

MANY PLACED ON LENA MORTON'S CASKET.

PARIS, June 14—1.15 p.m.—The funeral of Lena Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton of New York, who died here June 10 from the effects of blood poison, following an operation for appendicitis, took place this morning at the Church of the Holy Trinity. Many Americans including Ambassador Porter and staff of the U. S. embassy attended. The floral offerings were strikingly beautiful. Dr. Morgan officiated. The body was deposited temporarily in the mortuary chapel.

BONDS OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

NEW YORK, June 14.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announce that $10,000,000 of New York Central and Hudson River railroad four per cent. debenture bonds offered publicly today at 97½ were over-subscribed. Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago took large amounts and about $2,000,000 debentures were placed abroad.

Special Stamp Offer On Window Screens

For this week. $1.00 worth of Trading Stamps FREE with every Screen

O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS.

All Kinds of Trading Stamps. 227 CENTRAL STREET.

NARROW ESCAPE

Man Fell From Building in Cabot Street

Charles McKinnon had a narrow escape from being killed about eight o'clock this morning by falling from the first story of a building in Cabot street. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

McKinnon was at work, with other men, tearing down a building in Cabot street and was working on the first story when he fell through to the ground floor, brick and other debris piling on top of him.

The man was removed from the pile of brick and other things and the ambulance summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was found that he had sustained a scalp wound, left eye cut and his cheek cut.

He resides at 1 Faulkner street.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

NEW RAILS BEING LAID ON THAT LINE.

The work of laying new tracks on the Chelmsford Centre line was started by the Boston & Northern street railway and will last about three weeks. The running time will not be interfered with while the work is being done.

When Danger Signals your liver out of order, constipation, or your stomach not working right, it's a sign of distress which, unheeded, will lead to trouble—it is time to take

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

We have added one whole floor above to our table space giving you

COMFORT

and

ICE CREAM

-AT-

HARRY RICHARDSON'S

Mechanics Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their books for verification during the months of June and July, 1904.

Chas. C. Hutchinson, Treas.

Lowell, May 31, 1904.

Suit Cases

DEVINE'S

88 Merrimack St.

Factory, 72 Middlesex St. Tel.

Wall Paper

-AT-

97 Appleton Street

CARNEY & BUNKER

GOLD, SILVER AND NICKEL PLATERS.

Polishing, Lacquering, Dipping and Tinning. Sole manufacturers of the Carney Weavers' Drawing-in Hook.

37 Shattuck Street, Cor. Market.

Telephone 8-15-12.

The Washington Savings Institution Pays 4 Per Cent.

Compounded Semi-Annually.

Don't Delay Depositing

265 Central St. Lowell, Mass.

LATEST

JAPS ARE ACTIVE

Opposing Forces Engaged in Several Skirmishes

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14, 1.25 p.m.—The Japanese are displaying activity at all their advance lines. According to information in the possession of the war office, two divisions of the enemy are now marching north along the railroad towards Vafangow. They are having constant skirmishes with the retiring Russians but the advance is not being seriously contested. Although it is too early to determine the exact purpose of the advance the presumption of the general staff is that the northward movement is intended to effect a juncture at Kaichou with the column from Siuyen which is still moving westward. The bombardment of the coast near Kaichou and the blockade of New Chwang might indicate that the ultimate object of the combined movements is to clear the Liao Tung peninsula of Russians and occupy New Chwang as a new base. The garrison at New Chwang, it is claimed here, remains undiminished, but it is not believed that the Russian's plans contemplate a serious attempt to hold New Chwang. North of Feng Wan Cheng the Japanese are also moving. The war office has no advices confirmatory of their abandonment of Saimatsza. On the contrary the last reports are to the effect that the Japanese hold Saimatsza, their outposts reaching as far north as Fengil pass (about due east of Liao Yang) which is held by the Russians. A Japanese force of 3000 men is reported to be moving from Huandfansiang, 30 miles from Siamtasza.

The Japanese are strongly fortifying Feng Wang Cheng as a precaution against possible disaster. The war office has advices since June 12 from Pulantien, in the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula, and they do not mention the reported Japanese ambush of that date, resulting in the loss in that vicinity to the Russians of 800 men. Neither has the war office anything confirmatory of the reported ambushing and almost total destruction by the Russians of two Japanese battalions on the Haicheng road. The officials of the war office descredit both reports.

Private but reliable advices from Port Arthur dated June 8 are to the effect that the Japanese on that date were still at a considerable distance from the fortifications. No mention was made of a naval engagement.

The absence of official news from Tokio, regarding General Okus' movements before Port Arthur is raising a suspicion that the preliminary operations on land are not succeeding well and that news is being held until the Japanese can announce a victory.

200,000 MEN FOR KUROPATKIN

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—11.56 a.m.—The Nove Vereyma's military expert authoritatively denies the report that General Stakelberg is on the march south. He declares that the only Russian forces on the Liao Tung peninsula above Port Arthur consist of cavalry and railroad guards, and adds that it is scarcely possible to interfere with the siege operations before Port Arthur.

The chief mission of the Russian cavalry detachments, he says, is to hamper the movements of the Japanese columns from the south to the north. The Nove Vereyma devotes a long editorial to arguing that wireless communication with neutral territory does not constitute a breach of neutrality, the enemy having practically the same remedy as in the case of cable communication, namely as previously cabled, in one case of cutting the cable and in the other of stationing a vessel rigged with wireless apparatus between the sending and receiving stations, thus interfering with communication.

The calling out of the army reserves in Kazan, Kieff and Moscow military districts, was announced today.

This step is for the purpose of filling up the skeleton reserve corps and to replace the regular troops already gone or going to the front.

It also foreshadows the dispatch of four volunteer corps which was predicted in these dispatches a month ago.

The latter would give General Kuropatkin 200,000 more men.

RUSSIAN LOSSES IN THE WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14—The following official statement of Russian losses in the war has been issued:

Navy—44 officers, 920 men killed; 13 officers and 220 men wounded.

Army—36 officers and 980 men killed; 103 officers and 2,080 men wounded.

Taken prisoners—20 officers and 600 men.

PORT ARTHUR WELL PROVISIONED

LIAO YANG, June 12.—(Delayed in transmission)—A Russian correspondent and two officers who escaped from Port Arthur arrived here last night. They say that for four days they were crawling through the Japanese lines, the Japanese having picketted all roads at intervals of 50 yards. The fugitives traveled mostly at night and kept to the hills. They were greatly exhausted. They caught a hospital train leaving Vafangtien, which also brought a number of men wounded in skirmishes along the railway. Most of the wounded are recovering rapidly. Many of them have been awarded the St. George's cross. The refugees say that Port Arthur is well provisioned, the merchants having managed to get in large quantities of supplies before the railway was cut.

STORY OF FIGHT NEAR TAKUSHAN

LIAO YANG, June 12—(Delayed in transmission)—Two wounded Cossacks, each wearing the cross of St. George have arrived here. They tell a thrilling story of the fight near Takushan. Thirty-nine Cossacks were sent to reconnoitre the enemy's position and when about five miles from Takushan they were suddenly surrounded by Japanese. The Cossacks charged with lances and were met with a volley from the Japanese which resulted in the dropping of 20 horses, the killing of two Cossacks and the wounding of six. The dismounted Cossacks scrambled behind their comrades' saddles. With nearly every horse in the command carrying two men, the Cossacks charged three times, and, though covered with wounds they cut their way out and rejoined the sotnia. A soldier who was wounded at Saimatsza says that information regarding the Russian position there was given to the Japanese by Chinese, five of whom were captured during the fight.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FINE SHAPE

LIAO YANG, June 14.—The two officers who escaped from Port Arthur and arrived here June 11, after crawling through the Japanese lines for four days, brought important despatches from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel to Viceroy Alexieff. The general reports that the troops of the garrison of Port Arthur are in excellent spirits and that Port Arthur has not the appearance of a besieged fortress.

MINE EXPLODED KILLING JAPS

TOKIO, June 14—While the Taihoku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance of Port Arthur last night, a mine exploded killing one officer and eighteen men and wounding two officers and seven men. The Taihoku which is a naval transport was not seriously damaged.

RUSSIAN RESERVES CALLED OUT

VORONEZH, Russia, June 14.—An imperial order calling out the reserves of this district has been published.

2000 RESERVES CALLED FOR

BOBROFF, Russia, June 14.—The partial mobilization of the reserves in this district has been proclaimed. Two thousand reserves are wanted from here.

JAPANESE ARMY ON THE MARCH

PARIS, June 14.—A despatch to the Times frm Liao Yang says that the Japanese divisions were debarked at Takushan and Gen. Kuroki's divisions which were at Siuyen are marching toward Hai Cheng.

STRANGE VISITOR

WESTERN RANCH OWNER WORE A CELLULOID NOSE.

There was a visitor at the police station this afternoon and according to Chester Ryder's story the visitor was a rather peculiar person in a great many ways. He told Chester that he was a ranch owner and that he went to Boston from the west in search of pleasure. He was invekled into a game of poker and he went broke. Chester gave him the price of a good dinner and the alleged ranch owner went away. "The peculiar thing about him," said Chester, "was the fact that he wore a celluloid nose. He said he was fitted with the nose in a New York hospital. He told me that the nose was quite uncomfortable and the only objection he has to it is that he can't smoke cigars when the nose is on. The doctors informed him that to try and light a cigar would probably cause a disastrous explosion in his face."

JILTED MAN

GOT A VERDICT OF $200 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Henry Carlque, a candy manufacturer of Grand street, who resides in Hoboken, obtained a verdict for $200 damages yesterday after a trial before a sheriff's jury, in an action against Mrs. Annie Polz, for breach of promise. Mrs. Polz, who was formerly Miss Geischman, some time ago married Heman Polz, and Carique testified that he brought his suit because he had been afraid she was about to sue him for damages for breach of promise of marriage. Mrs. Polz did not put in an appearance, and all the jury was asked to do was to assess the amount of damages to which Carique was entitled.

Miss Geischman had been petted by Carique since she was a child of ten. She is now twenty-two. Some years ago, although there was no formal engagement between them, it became understood they were to be married. Then she met Polz and threw over her elderly admirer.

RAILWAY CLERKS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 14.—The annual convention of the international association of railway clerks convened in Milwaukee today with 800 delegates in attendance.

In his annual address H. S. Richmond recommended immediate action on the question of amalgamation with the national order of railway clerks.

FOREIGNERS HELD

THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE ANARCHISTS.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, June 14.—Three foreigners supposed to be anarchists, were arrested here during the night. One of the men had been heard to boast that he would attempt to assassinate the British high commissioner Lord Milner, if it was made worth his while.

REPUBLICANS AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 14—Incoming trains brought large numbers of the republican national advance guard to Chicago today. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania was an early arrival. Others who reached Chicago were Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, Senator Ankeny of Washington, Judson W. Lyons of Georgia, George E. Paxon of Wyoming and Cornelius N. Bliss of New York. Many persons who are not members of the national committee but who like to be on the ground at republican conventions also arrived.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.
Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

MILITARY RULE

In Colorado Explained and Defended by Gen. Bell

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 14.—Adjt. Gen. Sherman Bell, in command of the military here, has issued a statement concerning the deportation of union miners and others from Cripple Creek district. The statement was prepared at the request of an eastern newspaper for an opinion as to why the deportations do not conflict with the provisions of the constitution of the U. S. against depriving any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. It reads in part as follows:

"The powers of the military in dealing with an organization engaged in insurrection against the lawful authorities of the state in a criminal conspiracy against the lives of its citizens, recently has been defined by the honorable supreme court of this state in re Moyer to which I refer you for my authority. I am taking only such steps as are necessary to restore peace in this community and to render safe the lives of its citizens. Many innocent lives already have been sacrificed and the authorities of Colorado propose that these assassinations shall cease.

"In older and more settled communities the election of whoare and who are not desirable citizens may be a slow process. The people of Colorado love order and peace and law, just as much as those of the older communities but they sometimes make their election of citizens in a hurry and the murderous, unspeakable outrage at the Independence station a week ago, coming as a culmination of many hidden crimes, all are traceable to the western federation of miners, which precipitated such an outrage.

"It is not uncommon out here for the peaceable citizens to go to a man of the community and tell him to go, that the surrounding mountains he is not wanted. Such a notice is never disregarded. The one notified goes for the good of the community. If there is no other law there is at least a fundamental one that gives the people the power to hang one man, send another to the penitentiary, fine a lesser culprit and the unwritten power to impose the tighter sentence of enforced departure to other fields for those, who having transgressed no written law, are yet disturbing elements in the general peace. "These men were deported to the Kansas, Colrado, line and more will follow tomorrow for which no apologies are made to any one. Should they return, they will be immediately placed in the military prison and there remain indefinitely.

GENERAL BELL

WILL SEND OUT MILITARY EXPEDITIONS DAILY.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 14—With the resumption of work in the mines, the streets of all the cities and towns, in Teller county have taken on their normal appearance. A man with a rifle is now rarely seen, although many are carrying revolvers. On the surface there is no longer the least reminder of the striking times of last week. The district is apparently safe to the visitor and to the resident.

Two posses scoured the country to the west of Cripple Creek without encountering the armed bodies of men reported to be entrenched on West Four Mile and North Four Mile Creeks. General Bell says he will send out military expeditions daily until he rounds up all refugees in the mountains.

LABOR DISPUTE

At the Arsenal in Springfield

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Details of a labor dispute in the United States armory and arsenal at Springfield, Mass., were submitted to the president today by Representative Southard. Mr. Southard submitted a letter from President John Mulholland of the international association of metal mechanics, charging that Col. Frank H. Phipps, commander of the arsenal, has arbitrarily reduced the wages of all grades of employes. The reduction Mulholland says, especially affects the metal workers. He urges that the reductions be reconsidered. He declares that he speaks for all classes of workmen employed in the arsenal regardless of membership in labor organizations. He contends that no question of the recognition of unionism is involved in his appeal. His desire is merely that the employes be paid a fair scale of wages. On Mr. Southard's request, President Roosevelt ordered an investigation by officials of the war department and directed that meantime no change be made in the scale of wages. The facts will be reported to the president and on the basis of that report the matter will be determined.

RELEASE TERMS

HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED AS YET.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—U. S. Consul General Gummere at Tangier, Morocco, today cabled to the state department, indicating that the negotiations for the release of Perdicaris and Varley have not yet been completed. It is suspected that the dispatch relates to the question of immunity for Raisuli and the faithful observances of the sultan's promises.

SHOT HIS SISTER

GIRL DYING AS RESULT OF BROTHER'S PLAYFULNESS.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Miss Annie Teldmann, the pretty daughter of Robert Teldmann, a wealthy New York insurance broker, is in a dying condition, in her home, Grand avenue, Ridgefield, N. J., because her younger brother, Robert Teldmann, Jr., insisted on playing with a rusty revolver that he "didn't know was loaded." The lad, who is only 16 years old, is wild with grief.

Miss Teldmann, who is nine years her brother's senior, was in the library with him Sunday, when the boy ran across the weapon in a rack back of the bookcase. It had not been used for a long time and he believed it empty.

Pointing it playfully at his sister he said: "How would you like to have this flashing alongside of you, Annie?"

The girl had not time for a reply, when the revolver, of the hair-trigger order, exploded. The bullet entered the girl's body and lodged in the liver. She fell, unconscious, as other members of the family came rushing in.

Doctors De Graw and Grey were unable to remove the bullet yesterday, though it was located by means of X-rays. It will be taken out today. There is little hope of the young woman's recovery.

Miss Teldmann is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, is highly accomplished, and an elocutionist of merit. The Teldmanns came from Denver two years ago.

MGR. FALCONIO IN ROME.

ROME, June 14—Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate in the U. S. arrived here today accompanied by the Rev. W. H. Ketcham, director of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions of Washington and the Rev. Beldus of Boston, Mass. They were received by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college here and a Franciscan monk who took Mgr. Falconio to the Franciscan convent.

Dr. Samuel Patenaude of 784 Merrimack street will leave Lowell for Paris tomorrow. He will go by way of Montreal and will be accompanied by his brother, Eli Patenaude, 43 Corbett street.

REPRIEVE SIGNED

Woman Saved From the Gallows For a Time

TRENTON, N. J., June 14.—Acting Governor Wakele today signed a reprieve which for 21 days at least will save Mrs. Anna Valentino of Todt, Bergen county, N. J., from the gallows. The granting of the reprieve followed an appeal for the condemned woman on the part of the delegation of her countrymen and others. Among the communications received by Acting Governor Wakele today in reference to the case was a telegram from Secretary of State John Hay, stating that he had been requested by the Italian government to use his influence in securing a commutation of the sentence of the woman.

WOMAN IS BLAMED

For Run on South Framingham Bank

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., June 13.—A woman, who on Monday saw another woman draw $900 from the Farmers and Mechanics Savings bank here, and jumped to the conclusion that lack of faith in the bank had prompted the withdrawal, is said to be responsible for a run on the institution. The news having spread, a large number of depositors withdrew their funds today. The bank officials issued a statement showing the institution to be safe and a number of deposits put in amounts varying from $100 to $2,000 or $3,000, but the tide of withdrawals continued. All demands were promptly met. The savings bank commissioners say that they consider the bank sound.

Those who withdrew their money were mainly working people.

HELD IN $700

MEN ACCUSED OF LARCENY FOUND PROBABLY GUILTY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14—In the district court today, the cases of Thomas Hicks, of Brookline, Mass., and John Campbell of Somerville, Mass., on the charge of the larceny of the private papers and records of the A. and W. Sprague Manufacturing company from an Olneyville storehouse on May 3, were heard and the men were adjudged probably guilty and bound over to the common pleas division of the superior court in $700 bail. They were released upon these securities.

SHOT HIMSELF

SUPT. HARRIS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., June 14.—Dwight A. Harris, superintendent of the water department of this city, shot himself in his room today. He is not expected to recover. The cause of his act is unknown. Harris is 50 years old, unmarried and has a sister in Hoosevelle, N. Y. He has been superintendent of the water department for 20 years.

YALE CREW AT WORK.

YALE QUARTERS, GALES FERRY, Conn., June 14.—A strong wind blowing up stream and an out-going tide combined to make the surface of the Thames too rough this morning for much practice by the crews. Partly on this account and partly because of the hard row yesterday, the Yale varsity crew did not go on the river at all, while the work of the other crews was light.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAY BEGUN FOR METROPOLITAN HONORS.

NEW YORK, June 14.—With a field of twenty contestants, the Women's Metropolitan Golf championship was begun on the links of the Apawmis club near Rye, N. Y., today. While the number of entries is rather meagre, the field is fairly representative, nine clubs being in evidence with players. Mrs. E. A. Manice, who has won this championship twice, is again defending the title. In all there were twenty-four entries and by the time the first dozen competitors had been started, it was estimated that there would not be more than four absentees. Mrs. Wm. Shippen of Morris county and Miss E. Purry of the local club were first pair to tee off.

Mrs. Manice had Miss K. Travis of Nassau as her partner in the preliminary round.

The qualifying round consists of eighteen holes medal play, and this afternoon there was a driving contest which has nothing to do with the championship.

FUNERALS

DEGES—The funeral of Nicholas Deges took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy in Market street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church in Lewis street at ten o'clock. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

HOWARTH—Mary Ann Howard, died this morning at her home, 10 Roosevelt place, off Coburn street. She leaves a husband, Eli, four children and one sister, Miss Sarah Clapp.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Creditors have filed petitions in bankruptcy against M. Sampler, Sons & Co., manufacturers of clothing, and the Cupal Clothing company. The firms named are among the oldest in the trade here, having been organized in 1859. Attorneys for the firm and company said the liabilities of Sampler, Sons & Co. are about $230,000 and assets about the same.

The liabilities of the Cupal Clothing Co. are $100,000 and the assets about the same. Poor business on account of the unfavorable weather is given as the cause of the trouble.

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25c
WILL CURE THAT COUGH.
Carter & Sherburne's
LOW-PRICED DRUG STORE,
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

THE BOYS IN GRAY

Reunion of the Confederates at Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 14—The topics of greatest interest to the confederate veterans before the convention met today were "Who will be the next commander in chief" and "Will there be a permanent reunion city."

General Stephen D. Lee, now filling the unexpired term of General John B. Gordon has general support, but some opposition to him is expected, mainly from the textile delegation who will want Gen. Cabell for commander in chief. They argue that General Lee is now filling a government position, as he is one of the Vicksburg national military park commissioners. Gen Lee's friends insist that this fact is no obstacle to his election as commander in chief. Advocates of New Orleans for a permanent reunion city urge that the large population of New Orleans can easily bear the expense of entertaining the veterans annually and that the city is easily accessible. Louisville and Baltimore each hope to secure next year's reunion. General Lee favors a permanent reunion city, but prefers that any suggestion as to the matter should come from the veterans themselves. The Jefferson Davis memorial services under the auspices of the Southern Confederate memorial association, were held at Christ church cathedral today. The memorial addresses were delivered by Bishop Gailor, of the Episcopal diocese of Tenn. The United States of Confederate veterans convened this afternoon in Watkins hall the chief feature of the programme being an address by U. S. Senator Wm. Bate. On Wednesday afternoon the laying of the corner stone of the monument to the confederate private soldiers will take place at Centennial Park, under the auspices of the Masons. After the ceremonies, the Hon. Henry Watson of Louisville will deliver the address.

General Lee addressed the assemblage as follows:

"I wonder some times, when the great balances of the universe are penned and the great judgment of the ancient days is rendered whether even when the last human history is written of the war between the states and the slow verdict of remote posterity is taken, the cause we loved will seem as lost as it once seemed to us. It may be that, in the Providence of God and the development of humanity the fearful sacrifices were necessary for the highest good of this nation and of the world. Rather let us believe the world is richer and better, purer and greater, for the tragic story of 40 years ago, and that the blood shed has brought blessing, honor, glory and power. Incorruptible treasure of which, a brave and noble people can never be despoiled. It is a source of joy to everyone of us when we see how prosperous our country has grown. I think we are convinced now that the south is fully on its feet again. In material prosperity we have not only reached, but surpassed the achievements of our fathers.

"I hold no view of southern degeneracy, but I deplore the irreparable loss to my country and the coming generations when those splendid men, the bravest and best the world has ever held went down in death.

"As the close of our days draws near and the work of upbuilding our country passes into younger and stronger hands, let us make it our mission to tell the story. Do not let our children and grand-children forget the cause for which we suffered. Tell it not in anger; tell it not in grief; tell it not in revenge; tell it proudly as a soldier. There is no shame in all this history.

"The cause in which the blood was shed will never be lost to us and the love we gave it will not die till the last gray jacket is folded and the last gray head is buried beneath the sod."

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	126⅝
Atchison	71⅞
B & O	79⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48⅝
Chi & Gt W	13½
C M St P	143
C R I & P	21¼
Con Gas	190¼
Del & Hud	155
Erie	24⅛
Erie 1st	68¼
Louis & Nash	109¼
Manhat Con	148¾
Met St Ry	114½
Mis Pacific	91¾
Mo, Kan & Tex	16½
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	35¾
Nat Lead	21⅝
N Y Cen	116
N Y, Ont & W	26
Penn R	115½
People's Gas	97
Reading	47½
So Pac	47⅞
So R	21
Tenn Coal & Iron	35
Tex & Pacific	21½
Union Pacific	86¾
do pfd	92¾
U S Steel	9¼
do pfd	54⅝
Wabash	16¼
Wabash pfd	36
W U Telegraph	87½
U S Leather pfd, ex div	79¾

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1¼
Amalgamated	42⅞
American Wool	11
American Woolen pfd	75
Am Tel & Tel	129
Atlantic	7¾
Allouez	5⅝
B & Albany	241
B & Maine	163
Bingham	21
Calumet & Hecla	455
Centennial	19
Chicago Junction	140
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Copper Range	42¼
Daly-West	24
Dom Coal	54
Dom Coal pfd	112
Dom Steel	7¼
Elevated	148
Elm River	17⅞
Fitchburg pfd	134¾
Franklin	7
Lowell Gas Rights	11
Mass Mining	3½
Mass Gas	30½
Mass Gas pfd	80
Mass Electric	18½
Mass Electric pfd	70
Mex Cen	7½
Michigan	3½
Mont C & C	4¼
Mohawk	40¼
N E Tel	121
N E Tel Rights	2⅛
N Y, N H & H R R	188¼
Osceola	69¼
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Colony R R	198
Old Dominion	42¼
Parrott	24¾
Quincy	85
Santa Fe	11¼
Shannon	5¾
Royal	7½
Tamarack	93
Trinity	23¾
Utah	35¾
U S Oil	10
United States	20
Victoria	2¼
Winona	5⅝
Wolverine	72
Western Tel	7¼
Western Tel pfd	80
Wyandotte	60
West End	90½
West End pfd	111

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SAVED HUSBAND

WOMAN NOW ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, June 14—Papers in an action for absolute divorce have been served upon Dr. Benjamin Glickstern, a dentist of No. 60 East Thirteenth street. His wife's attorney is Moses A. Sachs.

This action opens the last chapter of Bertha Glickstern's unhappy romance. In September, 1900, she was married to Dr. Glickstern in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Blatenstein, No. 61 East One Hundred and Third street. Almost immediately after the ceremony the young wife, she was but sixteen years old—was deserted by her husband.

January 2, 1902, Dr. Glickstern married Bertha Seber, of No. 505 East Eighty-second street, and with his new bride disappeared.

In September, 1903, he was arrested in Manchester, N. H., and brought here to be tried for bigamy. He pleaded guilty but on the plea of his first wife was dismissed.

ELSIE WHELON

BECOMES BRIDE OF ROBERT GOELET.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Miss Elsie Whelon of this city and Robert Goelet of New York were married today in the church of St. Mary, Wayne, a fashionable suburb. The ceremony was performed by Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Tomkins, of this city.

The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Frances Griscom, Miss Adelaide Jordan, Miss Esther White Harrison, Miss Pauline Biddle, Miss Edith Bruen, cousin of the bride, of Philadelphia, Miss Marion Haven and Miss Nora Iselin of New York.

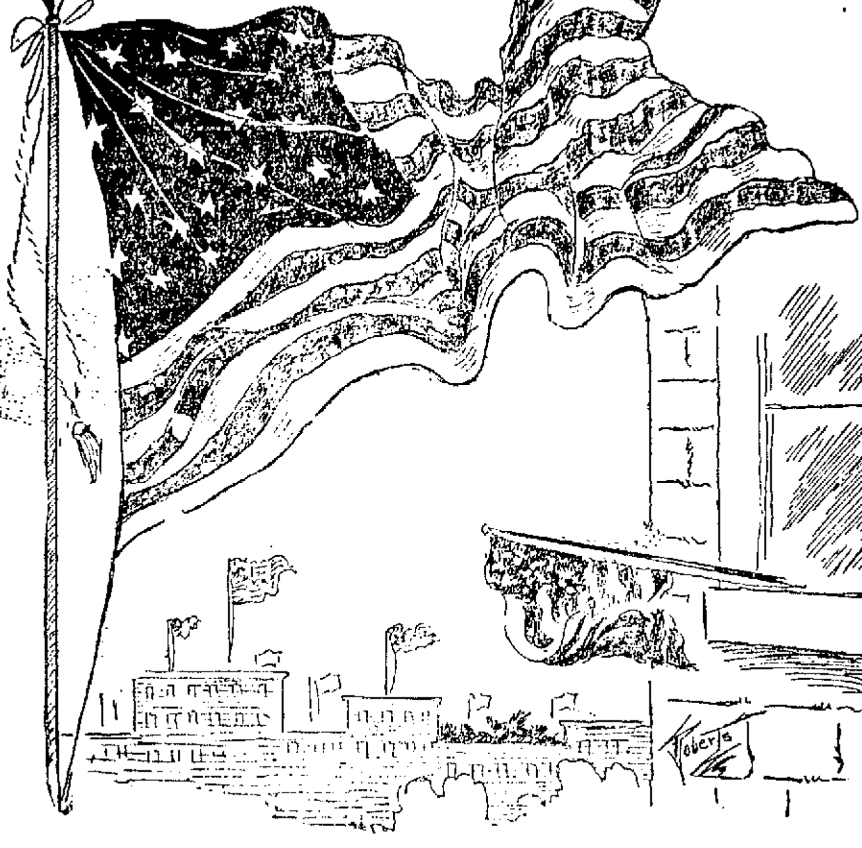
Mr. Goelet was attended by Mr. Ogden Mills of New York who acted as best man.

After the wedding a reception was held at "Clovelly," the residence of the bride's parents, near Devon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whelon. She made her debut four years ago and has been an acknowledged belle and beauty not only of this city but also of New York and Newport.

TROUBLE IN THE FAMLY.

A man and his wife called at the police station today and both had complaints to make. Lieut. Webster heard both their stories and gave them some good advice. They wanted to swear warrants out for each other's arrest, but they were told that it would be best to patc hmatters up some other way. All the complaint the husband had to make was that his wife was in the habit of "hollering" at him. Her complaint was that her husband abused her. She works in the mill every day, and she said he was "sore" because she refused to turn her wages over to him.

NOTICE
We are overstocked with
Hot Water Bottles
We have about 50 cloth inserted guaranteed bottles which we have always sold for $1.00, for this week only we will sell them for
75c EACH
FALLS & BURKINSHAW
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
418 MIDDLESEX STREET
Opposite Northern Station.
Cor. Thorndike St.
Open from 8 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.



"A song for our banner, the watchword recall,
Which gave the Republic her station:
'United we stand—divided we fall!'
It makes and preserves us, a nation!"

NATION'S FLAG

127th Anniversary of its Adoption Observed

Stars and Stripes Waves Proudly Throughout the Land Today—Local Observance Quite General

Today is the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes by congress and throughout the length and breadth of this land it is being observed by the flying of the flags on all public buildings and parks while patriotic exercises are being held in the schools and at the meeting places of the different patriotic societies.

Flag day as a day of public observance is yet in its infancy and its observance has not yet become general though each year sees more attention paid to it and it is believed that ere long Flag day will be one of the great days of public observance.

In all the schools today patriotic reference was made to the flag and Mayor Howe this morning ordered the flags raised on all public buildings of the city and public flag staffs.

Mrs. C. M. Williams of Livingston avenue this afternoon entertained the members of Paul Jones chapter, D. A. R., of Boston, at her home and appropriate exercises were held.

The first American flag was made by Mrs. Betsey Ross, the wife of a captain and privateer who died in a military prison in London.

This flag was made of bunting and historical researchers say that the basic design was the work of Washington. Washington's flag was blue and red with six pointed stars. Mrs. Ross found she could make a five pointed star with one clip of the scissors. It was her idea also to have the 13 original stars arranged in a neat circle in the blue field.

General Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross were the committee which called at Betsey Ross' home one bright June morning. Her flag was satisfactory to them and on June 14, 1777 it was formally adopted.

Paul Jones raised the flag over his good ship Ranger and from that mast head it was proudly floating when for the first time in history it was saluted by a foreign power, the French at Quebec.

The flag first appeared in a land battle, Aug. 2, 1777, at Fort Schuyler. The garrison being without a flag made one for themselves, cutting up shirts for white stripes and joining bits of scarlet cloth for the red and using a blue coat for the field of stars.

The official decree adopting the flag was promulgated Sept. 1 of that year.

TYNER APPEALS

Asks Vindication From the President

"YOU WERE MY CHIEF ACCUSER," HE SAYS

"Right the Wrong You Have Done Me"

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General James N. Tyner, who was removed from office as assistant attorney general for the post office department during the investigation of the department, and who recently was tried and acquitted by a jury, has addressed a long letter to President Roosevelt in which he says:

Sir: In November, 1903, on the strength of certain charges contained in a report by Mr. Bristow, the fourth assistant paymaster general, you gave to the press of the country a statement to the effect that "Gross corruption in the case of Assistant Attorney General Tyner had gone on for a number of years," and after referring to me as "the chief offender," you say that in my case "the corruption took the form of favoring get-rich-quick concerns and similar schemes; in other words, the criminals whom it was (my) sworn duty to prosecute, paid (me) for permission to fleece the public unmolested.

After thus giving your official opinion as chief magistrate of the nation as to my guilt, you referred to the fact that there were three indictments pending against me and you called upon a jury to do its duty. No verdict of jury nor sentence of judge could have had such far-reaching or irremediable consequences for me as this extraordinary official proclamation of guilt by you and the ordinary machinery or justice is probably powerless fully to rectify the injustice done. Immediately upon seeing your charges in the press, I addressed you a letter, protesting that on the mere say-so of Mr. Bristow, you had no right, without at least first giving me a chance to be heard in my defense, or without confronting me with the charges or the evidence, thus prematurely and rashly to prejudice me and perhaps forever blast the good name and character which for nearly 80 years I had endeavored to establish.

In my letter to you of December 2d, 1903, I intimated briefly that your action was unjust and wrong and that you would not have taken the course you did if you had not been misled and deceived by Mr. Bristow's report. I charged that his report suppressed the facts, garbled the evidence; misquoted the records, made untrue statements and was in every way calculated to deceive you as well as the public. I now reaffirm those charges, and I call your attention to the fact that it is no longer merely my statement against Mr. Bristow's, but that witness after witness on the stand for the government in my trial denied accusations in his report and document after document from the government files disproved his charges. I do not mean for a moment to question the good faith and entire sincerity of your proclamation; I wish merely to emphasize the fact that you have been deceived and that your laudable zeal for public and official decency has been imposed upon.

In my letter to you I prayed that my life and mental powers might be spared until I had convinced the American public and you as chief magistrate that all my acts have been honest, honorable and straightforward, in the sight of God and man. My remaining hours are few and though my house is in order and with clear conscience I await from day to day the irrevocable summons, nevertheless I cannot close my eyes without first appealing to you, Mr. President, as my chief accuser, to endeavor in so far as you can, to right the great wrong which you have unwittingly done me.

DAY EXERCISES HELD

IMPOSING PROGRAM AT BROWN UNIVERSITY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14—The young women graduating from the woman's college, Pembroke hall of Brown university held the most attraction for the visitors and students today with their ivy exercises.

The young ladies participating were Misses Florence B. Bettenman of Rainestown, Pa., and Laura M. Lowell, Sarah D. Packard, and Alice H. Manchester of this city. President Faunce and Dean Annie C. Emery of the women's college spoke.

Meetings also took place during the day of the Rhode Island Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa and of the associated Alumni, an address being delivered before the latter by Professor Charles E. Bennett of Cornell on "The present status of college education."

Late in the afternoon the Carrie Tower and Robinson Gate were dedicated with appropriate exercises.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES.

BOSTON, June 14—The annual convention of the New England allied printing trades [illegible] was opened in Elks hall the city this morning. President, John H. Dooley of Portland, Me., occupied the chair. Among the cities represented are Boston, Brockton, Fall River, Lowell, North Adams, Springfield, Lewiston, Portland and Manchester.

The report of secretary P. H. McMahon of North Adams indicated that the outlook was encouraging.

EDITOR SELLERS

MOVE MADE BY COUNSEL TO SECURE HIS RELEASE.

LAWRENCE, June 14—Saturday in Boston Lawyer Joseph Donovan appeared before Chief Justice Hammond of the supreme court and offered a petition asking for a writ of habeas corpus to release Valentine T. Sellers on the ground that he was illegally imprisoned without trial. Judge Hammond granted an order of notice and assigned Judge Barker to hear the case Tuesday in Boston. Subpoenas were served upon High Sheriff Johnson and District Attorney Peters to be present at the hearing in Boston. The summonses were served by Deputy Sheriff Tierney of Salem.

Since the service of the subpoenas it has been learned that District Attorney Peters cannot be ready by Tuesday and the case may not be heard until Wednesday or Thursday. Lawyer Donovan was in Boston today to hasten an early hearing.

Grass Linen Collars at Oriental Bazaar.

PALAMA TROPHY

AMERICAN'S DECISION HAS NOT REACHED ENGLAND YET.

LONDON, June 14—Lord Cheylesmore, president of the British rifle association, commenting on the action of the American National rifle association in deciding to return the Palama trophy to the British association said to a representative of the Associated Press today:

"At present no official information announcing the resolution of the American association has reached us but I feel certain our council appreciates the sportsmanlike decision. Until we have received official information of its course it is impossible to say what action our committee will take. I can only express my own satisfaction that an agreement satisfactory to all has been attained and report it has never been the wish of this side to impart any bitterness into the correspondence or to in any way attempt to upset the result of the match."

TABLET DEDICATED.

CASTLETON, Vt., June 14.—A tablet on the site of Old Fort Warren was dedicated today by Ann Story Chapter, Daughters of the American revolution. President Henry D. Holton of the Vermont society, Sons of the American Revolution, Chas. H. Forbes of St. Albans, General T. S. Peck of Burlington and ex-Governor E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon were among those who participated.

NO MORE,
NO LESS.
The Sun has all the news.
You can't get more than that.
The Sun costs but a cent.
You can't pay less than that.

CAME TO LOWELL

BOY ESCAPED FROM ORPHAN ASYLUM IN LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence American published the following:

About 10.30 o'clock Sunday evening Officer Wuest, while patrolling across the Spicket picked up a boy about 12 years old, who said his name was Joseph Collins. The boy had no place to go, apparently, and when questioned said that he had run away from the orphan asylum two weeks ago.

He was sent to the police station and told the captain that as soon as he left the asylum he made his way to Lowell. Being without funds he went to the Lowell poor farm, where he remained until Saturday. He was then given 15 cents and put on the Lawrence car by the Lowell authorities. The lad will be returned to the asylum.

Genuine Chinaware at Oriental Bazaar.

150 YEARS OLD.

CRANSTON, R. I., June 14.—The streets and buildings of this town were in holiday dress today, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the town, and with the parade with its historic floats and the muster of the old fire tubs of the town, the inhabitants were also in holiday spirit.

BUY A HOME OF YOUR OWN—If you are renting a house a thousand rent receipts hold no meaning for the future. Investigate our plan it is never too late to begin. It is easier to pay a few dollars down and balance as rent than to pay a thousand dollars all at once. Rent money is like seed, but the harvest is the landlord's not yours. The renter lives from day to day, from springtime to springtime. The home owner enjoys the satisfaction of a permanent home for his family, the small improvements and adornments that make a home the center of a family pride are doubly dear, because their permanency is assured. Hundreds of renters are yearly becoming home owners through the assistance of the liberal terms of the F. Lagasse Co. You can sow those rent dollars in the field of easy payments and reap a home of your own, stair today. Without seeding there can be no harvest, you can begin with $25.00 or more down, balance same as rent, call today. S. Lagasse, 335 Hildreth street, Centralville.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 6, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.13, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.22, *11.00 a. m.; 1.56, 1.25, x5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, 9.33, w10.59, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.15, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w6.15, 7.04, *7.23, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.21, 8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 6.29, w5.30, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w8.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, 12.30, 13.55, w5.06, 5.24 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 9, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.25, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.33, 11.06 a. m., 1.41, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.29, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 6.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.56 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.09, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *1.30, *10.20 a. m.; 12.00, 1.09, *1.10, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.30, *9.10, 12.03 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 12.00, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, 10.20 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m., *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.20 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *b9.10 p. m.

References—
‡ via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

DO IT NOW
WHAT?
BUY THAT HOME
LEARN HOW OF
E. H. WHITE
Successor to Fish & Plummer
137 CENTRAL STREET
We have Five Cottage Houses that we can sell you ranging in price from $1500 to $1600 with seven rooms each and bath, on very easy terms.
$2500 will buy a tasty home in the Highlands with modern conveniences and over 7500 feet of land.
Two Story House and Barn and One Acre of Land on the car line, $3500. Terms satisfactory.
Two Story House in the Highlands, bath, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, 12 rooms, 5000 feet of land. Price $4000. Can't be duplicated today at that price.
Twenty acres of land in Dracut, short distance from car line. Price $1400.

Marry Me Lizzie
And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn.
118-120 GORHAM STREET

SUMMER RESORTS

"OCEANSIDE HOTEL"—Lynn Beach. Opens June 17, by owner, Mrs. Lottie Roby; all rooms overlook the ocean and new baseball park; table unexcelled. Rates $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per day, according to the rooms taken. Patrons of this house will do well to engage rooms early this season.

MONEY TO LOAN

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house kepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 242 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 28 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY IN EXISTENCE for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

8 PER CENT. GUARANTEED on investments of any amount in strictly legitimate business propositions. Rankin, 108 Fulton st. New York.

30 TO 35 PER CENT. MONTHLY DIVIDENDS EARNED legitimately by our infallible system. Weekly dividends remitted by express money orders to hundreds of satisfied clients. Investments of $20 and upward received subject to withdrawal on demand. References and particulars free. The Henley Company, Morton Bldg., New York.

MISCELLANEOUS

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED at 25 cents a pair work guaranteed, also called for and delivered. Mrs. Brown, 177 Agawam st., cor of St. James.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 530 Gorham st.

DR. BRETON has changed his office from Prescott street to 255 Merrimack street, where he will be pleased to meet all who may desire his services.

RENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing rotary and vibrator machines excel all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

We have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex st.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1013-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Pocketbook containing a small sum of money, owner can have by calling at 6 Brown's Court, off Marshall st. and proving property.

LOST—Black and tan hound, name on collar Frank Williard. Return to 325 Worthen st. and receive reward.

LOST—Between Appleton mill and Royal st. a pay envelope. Finder please return to 70 Royal st. and receive reward.

LOST—If the party that was seen taking the bicycle from P. O. will return to 151 Andover st. or P. O. there will be no questions asked.

LOST—Last Sunday, a watch charm somewhere between Merrimack Square and Lakeview, with letters W. H. C. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 55 Willow street.

LOST—A pin. L. H. C. The finder will please return to Grant Jewelry Store.

LOST—A lady's chatelaine bag, containing sum of money between Rock and Mt. Vernon sts. Return to Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 700 Broadway.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 37 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

SPECIAL NOTICES

BAKERS ATTENTION—There will be a special meeting of the Bakers' Union Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 22 Barristers hall. Business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is desired. Press Committee.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

M. A. GILLIGAN & SON, 77 Hampshire st., Centralville, housepainting, decorating, paperhanging and kalsomining, estimates furnished on all kinds of work.

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 25c Nichols & Co., 138 Market st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

NOTICE—We have just received a large lot of teas, English Breakfast, Assam, Ceylon, Oolong and Japan from London, England. They are of the finest quality, also we are giving $8.00 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 worth with our 50c Tea, $2.00 worth with our 30c Coffee, $3.00 worth with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Sq.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO LET

TO LET—5 room tenement at 15 Lombard st. with or without barn.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, suitable for doctor or fortune teller, one flight up. 696 Merrimack st.

TO LET—A new and up to date tenement with open plumbing, hard wood floors, windows curtained and screened. Cor. Broadway and Phillips st. Apply Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer sts.

TO LET—To a lady, a very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished room with hot and cold water, gas, bath, etc. 276 Westford st.

TO LET—Tenement with all modern conveniences, $15.00 a month. Inquire at 35 Royal st.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and large yard on Ludlum st. Inquire at 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms to let. 20 Hurd st.

TO LET—Room to let, a desirable front room, bay window, bath, telephone, excellent location for a business man. Short distance from Merrimack Square. Address W. B., Sun Office.

TO LET—Cottage house of five rooms in Batchelder Place, off Walker st. Key at cottage near by. Wm. A. Read, 223 Liberty st.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Good 5 room tenements to let, near mills, newly painted and papered. $2.00 week. Apply Pendergast's store, 293 Lakeview Ave.

TO LET—A seaside cottage of seven furnished rooms, good fishing and boating, at South Wellfleet, Mass. Apply to Miss H. F. Trueworthy, 17 Wachusett st, off Thirteenth st. Lowell.

TO LET—Nine room house, modern improvements, Smith Ave.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st. opposite Court house.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

AUTOMOBILES

TAKEN IN TRADE and will sell at a sacrifice. One steam automobile, will carry four passengers. Price $350. One Pierce, gasoline automobile, Price $440. One Eldredge gasoline automobile, double cylinder, 8 horse power, sliding gear transmission, three speeds forward and one reverse. This auto is practically new. Cost $750, a bargain at $575. Demonstration given on all of these automobiles. Norton & Fuller, 7 Hurd st.

NOTICE
—TO—
Laboring People

The public are hereby notified that the following named bakeries are Union shops and employ only skilled workmen: A. Lavery, Broadway; A. Lavery, Bridge st.; D. J. Hart, Salem st.; Hart & Co., Merrimack st.; Ed. Barrett, Salem st.; Peter Watson, Charles st.; Hattie Best, Central st.; Joseph Lavoo, Market st.; John Myron, Broadway; Eddie Forsythe, Broadway; Carron's Bakery, Broadway; P. Brady, Chapel st.; John McDermott, Davis Sq. Bakery; Annie Gormley, Bleachery Bakery; D. Huntley, London and Gorham sts.; Wm. Carroll, Gorham st.; Wm. Walker, cor. Andover and Fayette sts.; Simon Cavanaugh, cor. Fayette and 19 Merrimack; Harris Bakery and Restaurant, cor. Middlesex and Gorham sts.; Stahls' Hebrew Bakery, Middlesex st.; Jas. Foley, Lilley Avenue. Signed, Press Committee, Local Bakers' Union, 180.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Ladies as house demonstrators for articles for ladies use, Lowell and vicinity. For particulars address A, this office.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn from $5 to $10 a week by working one hour a day. Call at 158 Merrimack st., Room 2. Office hours 10 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

WANTED—Table girl at 213 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at the New American House.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at Moody House, Cor. Prince and Moody sts.

WANTED A chef for a beach house a strictly reliable and temperate man and references. Apply at Pihl's, room 7, Southwick Block, Cor. Central and Prescott.

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvasing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Men everywhere—Good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Room 23, Lockport, N. Y.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED as organizers for Knights and Ladies of America. New fraternal insurance order. $500 to $3000 at death. Apply Dr. Huntress, examiner, 46 Fort Hill Ave., Lowell.

WANTED—Topper girl. One who can run on and double stitchers on fine hosiery. Address Lawrence Knitting, Lawrence, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle Sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent. profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 115 Lake St., Chicago.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man of good habits, can furnish good references Address C. A. P., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as bartender in hotel or liquor store, is qualified to take charge of any place. Address 53 Lee st., Quincy House.

WANTED—Situation in dressmaker's shop as seamstress. Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, 69 French st.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—By bringing them and calling for them I do them for 50 cents a pair. Apply at the Weston House, 209 Appleton st., Telephone 693-3.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man as machinist, 6 years experience, can furnish references. Address T. H. M., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle. Inquire at 96 E. Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A boy's bicycle. Inquire 20 and 21 Boott Corp.

FOR SALE—Driving mare 8 years old, would exchange for working horse. C. Devenoux, 724 Central street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred collie puppies, six weeks old, sable and white. Also Cocker Spaniel puppies from prize stock. 25 young pigs, good breed. Box 465, City.

MOTOR BICYCLE—5 horse power De dion motor pacing machine cheap for cash, record 1.13 for mile. 195 Moody st.

BEST MAPLE WOOD, one or two dollar loads largest in city. At W. K. Aldrich, 687 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—A young driving horse. Address M. C., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Grocery store to sell, well stocked Doing fine business. Selling on account of sickness. Apply at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A rubber tired trap in good condition, will sell cheap. 110 Hale st.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack st.

WANTED

WANTED—I will pay $50. for use of $350 for one year. Bottom mortgage security. Box 435, city.

WANTED—A single store in Lowell, centrally located. If satisfactory will take lease of the same. Address L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Women to wear and to show their friends and neighbors the Harp corset steel, made of 20 strands of piano wire; you can't break it; send for free sample with instructions; sell them from free sample for 15c a pair; they cost you 9c. Harp Corset Steel Co., Central Falls, R. I.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Children to board at 457 Lakeview Ave.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 52 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

HOUSE TO LET

House of 24 rooms at the corner of Bridge and Fifth sts, Centralville, is in perfect repair, has steam heat and gas in each room, 2 baths, has been let for the past 12 years as a gentlemen's Lodging House, present lodgers would remain with new tenant, only very responsible person need apply. L. C. Merrill, 471 Bridge st.

TOOK 11 INNINGS

For Manchester to Get the Game

It Was a Heart Breaker From Start to Finish—Three Home Runs Batted—Deacon Morrissey Pitched a Fine Game

With old Lew Cross, the Manchester veteran in the box yesterday afternoon at Spalding park Manchester defeated Lowell in a lively contest.

Billy Merritt, who played with Lowell during the past several years, appeared in a brand new Manchester uniform and was the principal attraction on the field before the game started. Before the game Billy batted a few balls to the outfielders, and the crowd was disappointed when the game started to see that Billy was not to play. He occupied a seat on the bench.

The day was an ideal one for base ball and a crowd of 900 was very large for a Monday game.

Umpire Kerins called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Manchester went to bat first and Billy Merritt appeared on the third base line to coach. Manchester got one run on two weasley errors. Graham was the first man up and he struck out. Page was hit in the short ribs with the ball and walked to first base. Warren sent an easy one which Barnie McLaughlin allowed to pass through his legs, and Page went around to third. McMahon made a hit which went through Hickey's legs and Page scored on the hit. Taylor bunted to Cross and Warren tried to get home, but he was nabbed at the plate. Cote hit to McLaughlin, forcing Taylor out at second.

In Lowell's half Connors sent a ground to Knau and was thrown out at first. Grant hit to Morrissey and Deacon threw him out at first. Bigbie was the third out on a fly to Page. Score Manchester 1, Lowell 0.

SECOND INNING.

Manchester went out in one, two, three order in the second inning. Birmingham flied out to Grant. Knau struck out and Hickey made a pretty one-hand pickup of Morrissey's grounder and threw the Manchester pitcher out at first.

Lowell tied the score in the latter half of the second inning, through the excellent stick work of Papa Lake, who made the third home run of the season on local grounds, the other two having been made by Hickey. Hickey was the first man up and he sent the ball over the left field fence and it looked as though it was four bases, but it was a foul. Then Matty sent a grounder to Knau and was thrown out at first. Lake then stepped up to the plate and sent the ball over the left field fence for a home run. McLaughlin sent a line drive to Knau and was out, and Hart hit to Knau and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

THIRD INNING.

The third inning opened with a funny play which showed that Papa Lake is still in the game as a sprinter as he beat out Graham, the crack sprinter of the New England league. Graham hit a grounder to Lake, and as the ball was about 20 feet from the base Lake had to run for it. Lake after getting the ball knew that the chances of putting Graham out were against him and he slid for the base. Graham started to slide at about the same time but Lake's sliding powers were better than Graham's and he reached there first, the Manchester man being declared out.

Page reached first on a fumble by Connors and then the former went down to second. Warren flied out to Bigbie and McMahon flied out to Grant.

Lowell went out quick in her half. McGovern fouled out to Page in left garden and then Lew Cross after putting the ball over the left field fence for a foul, struck out. Connors sent a hot one to Deacon Morrissey and he was out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Taylor hit a grounder to McLaughlin and he was out at first. Cote flied out to Bigbie. Birmingham made a single to right field and Hart fumbled it, but he was saved an error by Birmingham falling after leaving first base and the Manchester man had to return to first. It was a sure two base hit but for the fact that he stumbled. Knau foul flied to Lake.

Lowell could not have gone out any quicker if she had tried than she did in her half of the fourth. Grant and Bigbie sent grounders to Warren and were out at first and Hickey sent a fly to Knau.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

FIFTH INNING.

Manchester failed to score in the fifth. Morrissey was the first man up and he hit the ball in front of the plate. He tried to beat the ball to first but was out Graham hit one too hot for Cross to handle and reached first. He then tried to steal second and lost on a close decision. There was considerable wrangling over this decision, the Manchester players making a kick that Graham was safe, but Kerins made his decision and stuck to it. Page foul-flied to Connors.

For Lowell, Lake hit to Birmingham and was out at first. McLaughlin flied out to Knau and Hart sent a grounder to Knau and was out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

SIXTH INNING.

In the sixth Lew Cross put Warren and McMahon out of business by serving three strikes to them. Taylor hit to centre field, but was nailed by nearly a mile while trying to steal second.

Lowell came near scoring in this inning, but didn't. McGovern struck out. Cross flied to Knau. Connors sent a grounder to Knau, but the little Dutchman fumbled it, and Connors reached first. Grant then hit to Knau and the little fellow made another error by throwing wild to second to catch Billy Connors. Bigbie closed the inning by flying out to Knau.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Manchester got two men on base with but one out in the seventh but failed to score. Cote sent a grounder tol McLaughlin and was out at first. Birmingham made a single to centre field. Knau received a free pass to firsit. Morrissey flied out to Grant and Graham struck out.

Lowell came within an ace of scoring in the lucky seventh, but failed to put a man over the plate. Hickey opened the inning with a hit. Lake received his base on balls and McLaughlin advanced Hickey to third and Lake to second on a pretty sacrifice. Hart hit to Taylor and Hickey tried to get home. He had almost reached the plate, but was put out. McGovern tried to make a hit but the best he could do was to raise a fly which was captured in centre field.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

The eighth inning was the most exciting that has been seen at Spalding park for a long time. With the bases full it looked as though Manchester would score, but she failed to get a man across the home plate. Page was the first man up and he opened with a single to left field. Warren sent him to second on a pretty sacrifice. McMahon hit to McLaughlin who threw to Connors to catch Page at third, but Page slid in and the umpire called him safe.

With a man on third base and one man out the fans began to think that Manchester would score in this inning and settle the game, but Lew Cross settled down and struck out Taylor. McMahon stole second on the third strike. Cross gave Cote his base on balls. With three men on base Cross gave Birmingham three balls and two strikes. Birmingham then hit a grounder between third base and shortstop and Billy Connors nailed the ball and put McMahon out as he was running for third.

Cross got a single and went to second on Connor's sacrifice. He was nailed a third when he started for that base when Grant made a hit to Knau. Grant was caught out at second while trying to steal.

Score—Lowell 1, Manchester 1.

NINTH INNING.

Knau opened the ninth with a home run over the left field fence Morrissey got a single over third base. Graham sent him to second with a sacrifice. Page got first. Warren hit to McLaughlin who threw home to catch Morrissey. Morrissey stopped on the line to run back to third and McGovern threw to first to catch the batter and as soon as the ball was thrown to first, Morrissey started for home and Lake nailed the ball to McGovern and caught Morrissey at the plate. McMahon flied out to Grant retiring the side.

Bigbie hit to Taylor and was retired at first. Hickey got a single over the shortstop's head. Lake hit out to centre field for a single and Graham fumbled the ball and Hickey got to third and Lake to second. McLaughlin flied to Page and Hickey came home on the put-out. Lake tried to get to third and was caught.

Score—Manchester 2, Lowell 2.

TENTH INNING.

Taylor hit a hot grounder to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first. Cote flied out to Bigbie. Birmingham out to Hickey.

Hart hit a grounder to Knau and was thrown out at first. McGovern hit to Taylor and was the second man out. Cross drew his base on balls. Connors hit to Warren, forcing Cross at second.

Score—Lowell 2, Manchester 2.

ELEVENTH INNING.

Knau opened the 11th inning by knocking his second home run over the left field fence.

Morrissey got a single to short centre. Graham advanced Morrissey with a sacrifice. Page made a single to left field. Morrissey scored on a single by Warren.

McMahon hit a single to left scoring Page. Taylor hit to McLaughlin forcing McMahon at second. MaLaughlin had a chance for a double play, but he forgot that there was only one man out and he did not try for the double. Cote flied out to McGovern, retiring the side.

Grant drew his base on balls. Bigbie got a pretty single to left field. Hickey was the next man up and the crowd yelled for him to make a home run and tie the score. He hit to Knau who threw to second to catch Bigbie and Taylor dropped the ball and Grant kept all the way around and scored, but Bigbie in sliding to second went over the base and was tagged out by Taylor. Lake hit to Taylor who fumbled but Taylor threw to first and Kerins called lake out bu he was clearly safe McLaughlin aroused the enthusiasm of the fans by putting the ball over the left field fence but the ball went foul McLaughlin flied to Graham and ended the game. Score—Manchester 5, Lowell 3.

Score—Manchester 5, Lowell 3.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	2
Grant cf	2	1	0	0	4	0	0
Bigbie lf	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	5	1	2	2	2	2	1
Lake 1b	4	1	2	5	10	1	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	3	5	1
Hart rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	0	0	9	2	0
Cross p	3	0	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	35	3	6	9	33	14	4

MANCHESTER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Graham cf	4	0	1	1	2	0	1
Page lf	5	2	2	2	3	1	0
Warren 3b	4	0	1	1	2	3	0
McMahon rf	6	0	1	1	0	0	0
Cote c	5	0	0	0	3	2	0
Taylor 2b	6	0	1	1	3	5	0
Birmingham 1b	5	0	2	2	15	0	0
Knau ss	4	2	2	8	6	7	2
Morrissey p	5	1	2	2	0	2	0
Totals	44	5	12	18	33	17	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Manchester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	— 5
Lowell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	— 5

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2, Manchester 4. Home runs—Lake, Knau 2. Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Warren, Connors, Graham 2 Stolen bases—Hickey, Hart, Page 3, McMahon. Struck out—By Cross, 6; By Morrissey, 2. Bases on balls—Off Cross, 1; Off Morrissey, 3. Left on bases—Manchester, 9; Lowell 5.

Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—900. Time of game—2.20.

BASE BALL NOTES.

"Flanagan's singing orchestra" at Spalding park today.

The fans were disappointed at not seeing Merritt in the game.

There's something doing in Nashua today.

Among the rooters at yesterday's game was P. J. Dillon of Haverhill who knows where to go to see a good game.

Home runs don't give a rap who hits them these days. Three in one game is something most unusual.

Jacob Morse, secretary of the New England league, was an interested spectator at this afternoon's game.

Yesterday's game despite its misplays, was one of the most exciting ever played here. It was uncertain throughout the 11 innings and time and again both sides had a man on 3rd with only one out and yet couldn't score him.

Little Deacon Morrissey with his dinky walk and expressive limbs certainly did wind them around yesterday. Six hits in 11 innings and only three bases on balls was a nice day's work.

The last time Manchester played here prior to yesterday John Smith gave Louis Knau one continuous call-down beginning with the first and ending with the ninth laning and poor Louis looked as if he did't have a friend in the world. Yesterday when he banged the ball over the fence twice Smith was eloquently silent.

"Did you ever see me knock a home run?" asked Fred Lake of Jake Morse yesterday.

"If I did it was so long ago that I have forgotten it," responded the secretary of the league.

"Well, seeing it's you," said Fred, "I'll just knock one now." And darned if he didn't!

"McGovern is certainly every bit as good as you newspaper boys have claimed for him," said Mr. Morse as he watched Terry work.

SIGNED NEW PITCHER.

Manager Lake has signed a new pitcher named Chase. He belongs in Suncook, N. H., and comes well recommended. He was in uniform this afternoon and occupied a seat on the Lowell bench.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	22	12	.647
Haverhill	22	12	.647
Lowell	18	15	.545
Concord	17	16	.515
Fall River	15	20	.429
New Bedford	15	20	.429
Manchester	15	20	.429
Lawrence	12	21	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	32	15	.681
New York	26	19	.578
Chicago	27	21	.562
Cleveland	23	19	.548
Philadelphia	24	20	.545
St. Louis	21	22	.488
Detroit	17	27	.368
Washington	8	35	.186

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	29	14	.671
New York	29	15	.659
Cincinnati	30	16	.652
St. Louis	21	21	.500
Pittsburg	22	22	.500
Brooklyn	19	28	.404
Boston	16	28	.364
Philadelphia	9	31	.225

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Lowell—Manchester 5, Lowell 3. Attendance 900.

At Nashua—Nashua 7, Concord 6. Attendance 550.

At Fall River—Fall River 5, Haverhill 3. Attendance 400.

At New Bedford—New Bedford 5, Lawrence 1. Attendance 400.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—Boston 6, St. Louis 2. Attendance 2553.

At Cleveland—Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 2. Attendance 3850.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, New York 1. Attendance 3200.

At Detroit—Detroit 3, Washington 0. Attendance 1200.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Pittsburg 6, Boston 4. Attendance 2400.

At New York—Chicago 3, New York 2. Attendence 5000.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 4. Attendance 1852.

GAMES TODAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lawrence at Lowell.
Haverhill at Nashua.
Fall River at Manchester.
New Bedford at Concord.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at Detroit, Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at New York, Pittsburg at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Young Edsons will play the Young Palmers second team on the South common Saturday. Kane and Cluin will be the batteries for the Edsons and Butler and Lyons for the Palmers. A hot game is expected. The Palmers are silly, they do not know how many games we won or lost. But we will tell you: we have won nine and lost four. We do not play kids. We play under 12 years of age, so goodbye.

The Independents would like to play the Nationals Saturday morning for a quarter bell. We claim the championship for our age, 12 years, and are ready to defend the title against all comers.

The Nationals were to play the Blossoms Saturday morning but they failed to show up. So we call that another game. We would like to play some team that shows up. We would like to play the Young Eagles, the Otis Stars, the Bleacherys and the Sailors, or any other team under the age of 12 years. Our star lineup is as follows: J. Dooley, c; T. Lynch, p; W. Brown, 1b; J. Bradbury, 2b; C. Sheehan, ss; H. Heelon, 3b; F. Gokey, lf; F. Belanger, cf; E. Weldon, rf. Send all challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street, or through this paper.

The Manhattans have a slick old team this season. Saturday they defeated the Bledgetts by the score of 28 to 10. The heavy hitting of Dyer, Flanagan, and Sloane were features. Brown also did some good fielding. The Manhattans would like to play any team under 15 years of age. Send all challenges to John Flanagan, cor Powell and Chelmsford streets or through this paper.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by F. H. Goodale, Druggist, 217 Central street, Lowell.

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-law
And Public Administrator.
187 Central Street. Telephone 639-4.

U. S. Revenue Returns show increased sales on the

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

During 1903 nearly 600,000 cigars, 29 years' continuous increase in sales, show that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfgr., Manchestre, N. H.

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

AT

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 GORHAM ST., COR. SUMMER

AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps

120 with 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
50 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 Pkg. 10c Mince.
10 with 1 pkg. 10c Pancake flour.
5 with 1 pkg 14c Force.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.

Best Round Steak	15c Lb.
Best Rump Steak	20c Lb.
Best Sirloin Steak	20c Lb.
Best Corn Beef	4c to 7c Lb.
Best Roast Beef	7c to 12c Lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders	9c Lb.
Bread Flour	75c and 85c Bag
Challenge Milk	3 cans 25c

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints	15c Lb.
Tubs	From 11c Lb. up

The Celebrated Breakfast Foods, Norka Malted Oats and Cero Fruto, 20 Stamps on 1 package 14c

The Niblo Co.'s

Premium Butterine is the only first quality High Grade Butterine that comes to Lowell. It is way ahead of butter—15c lb.; Globe, 10c to 12½c lb.; Swift's, 10c to 12½c lb. Teas, best that grows, 4 lbs. $1.00. Flynn's Farm Pork, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

CLARKSON BARRED

Harvard Pitcher Declared a Professional

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 14.—Walter Clarkson, captain and pitcher of the Harvard varsity nine, was last night barred from further participation in college games by a vote of the Harvard athletic committee. Clarkson has signed a contract with the New York American team. Clarkson signed with the New York team May 6, receiving at the time a bonus

A report was sent out from New York a week ago that Clarkson had signed a contract to play with the New York American baseball team for an annual salary of $3000. This report Clarkson denies, but continued statements from Ban Johnson, president of the league, and Captain Griffiths of the New York team caused the Harvard athletic committee to make an investigation.

A meeting of the athletic committee was held at the Harvard union last night, continuing from 7 until 11.30.

At this meeting Clarkson denied that he had signed a contract for an annual salary of $3000 but made a statement in which he said that on May 6 he signed a contract to play ball with the New York American team during the coming season and that on that day he was paid a considerable sum of money, outside of the amount stipulated in his contract, as an inducement for him to sign the contract at once. By a verbal agreement with Captain Griffiths, the Harvard man was not to begin work with the team until after the close of the college season.

Clarkson said that it was his intention to keep the matter secret until the college season had closed. His last game with Harvard was played against Amherst last Wednesday. He has played with the team this season and in six games since signing with New York.

Although the college season is nearly closed, there will remain the two games with Yale on the twenty-third and twenty-eighth and Clarkson's withdrawal with the team will be felt.

In addition to being captain of the team Clarkson had for four years been the best pitcher in college. In his four years he lost only five games, three to Princeton, and one each to Georgetown and Williams.

A new captain will be elected by the Harvard nine today. It is believed that Proctor Carr of Cambridge, the only senior on the nine besides Clarkson, will be elected to captain the team for the remaining two weeks of the college year.

The athletic committee removed Clarkson from all participation in college athletics, not because he intended to play with a professional team, but because by accepting money and signing a contract he violated the rule which governs the amateur status of Harvard athletes. It is stipulated in the athletic rules that no student shall be eligible to membership on any college athletic team if he has ever received, either directly or indirectly, remuneration because of athletic ability or prowess. Orville G. Frantz, known at Harvard as "Home Run" Frantz, forfeited his claims on the ball team last season because he had received money for acting as athletic director at a preparatory school, although he had never received any emolument from the promoters or managers of any baseball team.

The Harvard Crimson says editorially today:

"The statement of the athletic committee in regard to the disqualification of the baseball captain is selfexplanatory. There is little comment to make. It was the spirit if not the letter of the existing eligibility rules, the facts as they stood justified the decision.

"The nine and the university at large will be deeply sorry to lose the play of the man who amongst all the present undergraduates, has done more for Harvard baseball. Without him the nine is weakened for it has lost the best pitcher in the college and one of the best players Harvard has ever had but the loss will mean neither discouragement nor slackening of effort in the team. It will mean simply that harder work must be done if the team is to be as successful as it has promised to be and the work will be done."

IN A TIGHT PLACE

WORCESTER MUST PAY SALARIES OR LOSE FRANCHISE.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 14.—The directors of the Connecticut baseball league met at the New Dom hotel last night and voted that the Worcester management be given until June 20 to pay the salaries of the Worcester players up to and including June 15. The directors will have another meeting June 20 and if the salaries are not paid then it is expected the franchise will be recalled. Secretary O'Donnell of the Worcesters said about $1600 would be due the players June 15. Vice President C. J. Danaher presided at the meeting.

While the meeting was in progress Supervisor Dennis Reardon of the umpire staff had a side talk with the men under him. He admitted that Mr. McCormack had been discharged and Marrick had been engaged. Conway, Mullcahy and Kennedy were advised by the supervisor last night. He told them to watch the pitchers closely for illegal delivery and for balls. The umpires were notified that when they fined a player and did not send the fine in to the secretary, the amount of the fine would be deducted from the umpire's salary.

YALE'S TRACK TEAM

ANNOUNCED BY CAPTAIN E. J. CLAPP.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 14.—Captain E. J. Clapp of the Yale track team announced last night the team that will represent Yale in the game with Harvard and the English universities July 29 in London. The Yale athletes chosen are, besides Captain Clapp, D. J. Torrey, C. E. Long, E. H. Parsons, C. B. Olcott, C. H. Hill, T. L. Shevlin, E. T. Glass, L. T. Sheffield and G. F. Victor. The men went to the training table today.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

IN THE RING

MELLODY COULD NOT GET DECISION.

BUTTE, Mont., June 14—Jack O'Keef and "Honey" Mellody went 20 rounds to a draw here yesterday for the white welterweight championship.

Up to the 17th round the fight was Mellody's. He did all the leading and repeatedly sent O'Keef to the ropes. In round 18, O'Keef rallied strongly and made such a showing that Referee Duncan McDonald called the fight a draw. The men weighed in at 142 pounds. Fully 5000 persons saw the bout.

FIGHT POSTPONED

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE WILL MEET JUNE 30.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The fight between Jeffries and Munroe has been postponed until June 30.

Yesterday afternoon Jeffries attempted to work in the gymnasium, but he was stiff and sore. The doctor thinks he will be all right in a few days, but with the fight on Friday there would be no time for Jeffries to recuperate, so he made a proposal for a postponement and it was agreed to.

Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite club announced last night that the fight would take place June 30.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

IS MATCHED TO MEET JACK O'BRIEN.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien signed articles yesterday for a six-round fight at the National league baseball grounds, Philadelphia, on the afternoon of July 6. Bert Crowhurst, promoter of the fight, gives the fighters 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, and each posted $1000 as forfeit.

In the division of the fighters' end of the purse Fitzsimmons wished the winner to receive 65 and the loser 35 per cent. As no referee is permitted in Philadelphia ring contests, there must be a knockout to decide the winner, otherwise the contest will be a draw and the purse divided.

LIVELY BOUT.

PORTLAND, Me., June 14—There was a lively argument last evening at the Parktime club between Hartley Connolly of Portland and Mink McCloskey of Philadelphia. The men were matched for 10 rounds, and were in the ring and fighting at the end. McCloskey cut Connolly badly on the head in the opening of the bout, but he proved game, and took a great deal of punishment.

McCloskey's upper-cut was effective, and he did most of the leading and landing. Connolly made his strongest effort in the fifth round, and did good work in the closing rounds.

While Ned Henry, the referee, under the rules of the club, gave no decision, the bout was clearly McCloskey's.

YANGER PUT TO SLEEP.

BUTTE, Mont., June 14—Aurelio Herrera last night knocked out Benny Yanger in the eighth round. Yanger was carried senseless to his corner.

GRIFFIN KNOCKED OUT.

CAMBRIDGE, June 14—Jack Flanagan of this city knocked out Billy Griffin of South Boston before the Cambridge Athletic club last night. The match was fought under straight Queensberry rules, the men protecting themselves in the break, and in the fourth round Flanagan knocked out Griffin with a left to the jaw, followed by several short right arm punches.

BRIGGS GOT DECISION.

BATH, Me., June 14—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea, Mass., received the decision last night over Jimmy Davenport of Boston in the fourth round of a bout scheduled for 10 rounds. The fight was stopped on account of fouling by Davenport.

VENTURA ROBBED

THREE MEN ARE UNDER ARREST.

BOSTON, June 14.—While on his way from his store to his home last evening, Antonio Ventura, an Italian merchant of Charter street, North End, was knocked down, beaten and robbed of what money he had by three men, who made their escape. Three men were later arrested by Patrolman Driscoll of the Hanover street station and were identified by Ventura as the men who assaulted him.

The robbery occurred about 8.30. Ventura had just locked up his store and started for home, which was not far away. As he was going along Charter street a man stepped from a doorway and struck him a hard blow on the head and then threw him to the ground. Then two others pounced on him, trying to prevent him from making any noise he might make, another holding him down, while the third went through his pockets. It took but a moment to find his money, about $4, and when they got possession of that the three left Ventura lying on the ground and run down Charter street.

Ventura went to the Hanover street station and told the lieutenant of his loss. Patrolman Driscoll went on a search for the assailants of the Italian. He hadn't much of a description to work on, but he had a fairly good idea who the men were as the police say that most of the trouble in that district has been caused by a certain crowd and he knew about where he could find them. He got three of them and having an idea that they were the ones who had robbed Ventura he took them to the station. Ventura had no trouble in identifying them and in telling just what part each took in the assault. They were all locked up on the charge of robbery.

They said they were Francis McNabb, 17, of 107 Charter street; James F. O'Keefe, 17, of 30 Parmenter street, and Joseph F. Quphin, 19, of 6 North Bennett street.

LEITER'S BODY

HAS ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 14—The body of the late Levi Z. Leiter, with the members of the immediate family, arrived here late last night from Bar Harbor, Me.

The funeral will occur late today. The pall bearers will be Chief Justice Fuller, Secretary Hay, Representative R. R. Hitt, Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution; Mr. James D. Smith, of New York and John J. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust Company.

HAS MOVED IN.

Nance O'Neil has moved into the Blimey house in Tyngsborough, which she has leased from Charles Gage for eight months, and can daily be seen driving a span of horses in the suburbs. Dr. Collins, the Nashua baseball manager, has offered her and her entourage the freedom of the Lawndale baseball games.

AN EASY WINNER

Chrysitis Carries off the Astoria Stakes

NEW YORK, June 14—Chrysitis at 6 to 1, won the Astoria stakes for two-year-old fillies, five furlongs, at Gravesend yesterday, leading home a first class field. Incantation, the favorite was second, with Schulamite, heavily played, third. Chrysitis went to the front at the lifting of the barrier, and gradually increased her lead to the finish, winning easily by two and a half lengths.

J. E. Madden's Councilman, backed down from 20 to 1, to 12 to 1, scored an easy victory in the last race, and a big killing was made. Long-priced horses had an inning yesterday, winning four of the six races while the other two went to second choices. Summaries:

First, selling, about six furlongs. Witchcraft, 95 (Travers), 15 to 1, won; Emergency, 89 (Cummins), 5 to 1, second; Astarita, 111 (O'Neil), 3 to 1, third. Time—1.10.

Second race, handicap, one mile and a furlong. Himself, 98 (O'Connor), 10 to 1, won; Cabbunelo, 105 (Redfern), 15 to 1, second; Short Hose, 118 (Lyne), 6 to 5, third. Time—1.51 4-5.

Third race, one mile and 70 yards. Little Em, 101 (Martin), 13 to 5, won; Mineola, 109 (Shaw), 2 to 5, second; Bridlepath, 102 (Hildebrand), 15 to 1, third. Time—1.45 2-5.

Fourth race, Astoria, five furlongs. Chrysitis, 114 (O'Neil) 6 to 1, won; Incantation 114 (Martin), 7 to 5, second; Schulamite, 114 (Hildebrand), 8 to 5, third. Time—1.01 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and one-sixteenth. Palm bearer, 98 (Travers), 3 to 1, won; Gay Lothario, 100 (Cormack), 20 to 1, second; Sheriff Bell, 116 (Hurst), 4 to 1, third. Time—1.47 3-5.

Sixth race, handicap, five furlongs. Councilman, 99 (Crimmins), 12 to 1, won; St. Beltane, 112 (Redfern), 6 to 1, second; Agile, 105 (Helgensen), 12 to 5, third. Time—1.02 2-5.

SET OFF TORPEDO

Boy Nearly Killed on South Common

Albert Hamlin, aged 13 years, and the son of Joseph Hamlin, of 17 Watson avenue, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces yesterday afternoon while experimenting with a railroad torpedo, such as are used by the railroad men to apprise an approaching train that there is a train ahead which has stopped, in order to avoid a collision.

Young Hamlin and a companion named Joseph Devoumne, aged nine years and residing at 28 Howard street, while walking along the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, in the rear of the Thorndike street freight houses, found the explosive and their curiosity was immediately aroused as to the contents of the torpedo.

The two youngsters then repaired to the south common and Hamlin procuring a large stone sat beside the infernal thing and banged on the top of it. One blow was sufficient. There was a loud report as if a gun had been shot off, and Officer Frank Fox who happened to be nearby rushed over to the scene and found the Hamlin boy bleeding profusely from cuts on the hands and face.

Hamlin was immediately taken to the Emergency hospital in Gorham street, where it was found upon examination that the boy had received a gash about an inch long under the left eye in which two stitches were taken; another similar wound on the right side of his scalp in which two stitches were taken, and a four-inch gash on the left side of the scalp which necessitated the taking of six stitches. His right thumb was badly lacerated and seven stitches were required to repair this while the right index finger was badly lacerated.

Hamlin has been particularly unfortunate of late, as he only came out of St. John's hospital two weeks ago last Sunday, where he had been confined several weeks as a result of falling from a picket fence into a barrel. On that occasion seventeen stitches were taken in his leg. He is still under treatment at St. John's hospital for his leg and he was on his way home from the hospital yesterday when the accident occurred.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mary Augusta, aged three years, fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her parents, 1 Molloy's court, yesterday and fractured her left forearm. She was removed to the Emergency hospital where the fracture was reduced.

FINGER CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

P. M. Barry, aged 37 years, of 65 Willie street, had the third finger of his right hand caught in a washing machine while at work yesterday. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley of Fletcher street are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

HETEROPHORIA

Or muscular insufficiency causes headaches, tired eyes and dizziness.

Optician George G. Rogers,

145 MERRIMACK STREET,

Up Stairs.

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,900 The sworn daily average circulation for five months of 1904 was: **14,900**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The governor will have a laugh at the legislature should the bounty bill, passed over his veto, prove unconstitutional.

As the Japanese crawl closer and closer towards Port Arthur, the fighting becomes more fierce. When the fortifications are reached there will be battles in which several thousand will not cover the loss.

NEW METHOD OF PAYMENT.

On the first of next month the United States government will inaugurate a new system of paying officers, agents and employes paid on the basis of annual or monthly compensation. The pay will be divided into twelve monthly payments and each day will be reckoned as the thirtieth part of a month, whether it be really so or not. In February the loss will be on the government side but in the months having thirty-one days the employe will lose.

McNARY'S LIBEL SUIT.

The libel suit of Congressman McNary against the Republic, ex-Congressman Fitzgerald's paper will enliven things among Boston democrats. The congressman will probably find that the law is not very solicitous for the annoyance public officials may occasionally feel on account of being thinskinned.

Where a public official suffers from this failing the law permits such newspaper flagellation as may bring the official's cuticle to what is normal so that he can withstand the buffs and bangs inseparable from the holding of a public office.

THE SITUATION IN COLORADO.

The application of martial law under General Bell in Colorado is probably the most severe witnessed in this country for half a century. The friends of the men deported or locked in the bull pen want to appeal to the courts; but there are no courts under martial law. The functions of the judiciary are abolished and all power is usurped by the military auhorities.

General Bell declares his intention to stamp out the federation of miners and whether right or wrong he seems determined to do so. This he terms a military necessity. Whether it is so or not is a question upon which he alone is to pass. Those who belong to the federation have no voice in the matter.

The strangest proceeding of all is the deportation scheme by which the miners are dumped outside the state line and left destitute and helpless in the state of Kansas whose troops are ready to drive them back to Colorado.

Under martial law the civil law is superseded by a state of war under which there is no constitution, no trial by jury, no ruling power, but the order of the military commander or the drumhead court martial. In the Cripple Creek district today General Bell is the law, the constitution, the absolute ruler, and his authority is supreme. He could arrest the highest official and put him in the bull pen. The situation is a striking illustration of the danger of abusing popular rights so as to bring about such a state of affairs. The men who blew up the railroad station at Independence and killed fourteen miners are to blame for it all and for their foul deed thousands of innocent people have to suffer.

A MOST IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY REFORM.

The National Business Men's League of Chicago has adopted resolutions, setting forth their reasons for advocating a change in the constitution of the United States providing that the presidential election shall come but once in six years and that the incumbent shall not be eligible for re-election.

There are many strong reasons to be urged in favor of this reform, and few that can be advanced against it. The proposition finds its origin very naturally with the business men because of the business disturbance inseparable from presidential year. Already we feel the effect on business, although the presidential election is months ahead.

It is strange that such should be the case but there is rarely an exception.

Certain interests depend so much upon a change of administration that a certain state of business enervation sets in and continues to grow more and more intense until the outcome of the election becomes known.

To minimize or mitigate this disturbance of business interests would be an important reform; but it would not be the most important end to be attained by the six-year-one term for president.

The limitation of the president's eligibility to a single term would enable him to give his entire attention to the country's business and it would give him that independence necessary to enable him to do what he believes to be right in spite of political bosses, trusts and combines which threaten the president with defeat if he does not comply with their wishes however unpatriotic or objectionable.

Unscrupulous men on attaining this high office can mortgage the future of the republic to secure re-election. All this has actually been done by various presidents in the past as a means of securing re-election. Nay, the presidency has been syndicated by a combination of politicians and monopolists so that the power of the people is set at absolute defiance. Surely if these evils now becoming almost permanent can be overcome or removed by the change proposed it should be adopted without delay.

The only objection to it is that if we have a bad president the shorter the term the better but even in this light the reform is a protection as the bad man will use his position to secure a re-election in spite of the people, and two four-year terms will exceed one six-year term and will bring at least twice the cost, turmoil and industrial disturbance of the single election for the six-year term.

Therefore, to avoid or to minimize the evils of presidential years, the falling prices, business depression, and curtailment in many industries and even still more important to overcome the prostitution of the high office of president to the corruption of politics, this reform should be pushed with all possible haste.

To secure this reform it will be necessary for congress, by a two-thirds vote of both houses to propose the amendment or for the legislatures of two-thirds of the states to vote in favor of it. Then the reform shall become valid as a part of the constitution if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

To avoid every complication the date upon which the reform should take effect should be fixed several years ahead. Even under the most favorable progress it could not be effected before the election of 1908.

That would afford ample time for discussing the subject throughout the country. It would be a wise course for the democratic party to assume to make this reform a plank in its platform. For obvious reasons the republican party would be most affected by the change. The reform would overcome a great deal of the grafting and corruption which have grown up as inseparable from the republican national campaigns.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Whittier mill on Stackpole street, which has been hired by a firm of shoe manufacturers, was erected in 1878 and was used as a cotton mill until a few years ago. Moses Whittier, for whom the mill was named, was one of Lowell's earliest settlers, coming here from Maine in 1829. He was employed for many years in the Merrimack mills and later in the Boott mills. In 1852 he went into business for himself, and made a fortune. His only survivor is Miss Helen Whittier, a leader in the Middlesex Women's club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrity of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mr. Garrity's brother, Henry W. Garrity, proprietor of the old Washington Tavern, left Lowell for California yesterday. They will visit in different cities on the way and will not reach 'Frisco for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Garrity had a very pleasant time during their stay in Lowell. Mr. Garrity went around digging up old acquaintances and a great many of the friends of his boyhood days called upon him. They were all pleased to learn that a boy with muscle, brawn and brain had gone out from Lowell and, without assistance, had hewed his way to fortune. It was about 30 years ago that Mr. Garrity went to the golden slope and he carved for himself a motto that read "Honesty and perseverance." He earned his living by the sweat of his brow for several years and saved his money. When the opportunity presented itself he invested his savings and today he does not have to worry, so far as this world's goods are concerned, about the future. It was Mrs. Garrity's first visit to this section of the country and while she was favorably impressed with Massachusetts and particularly pleased with her stay in Lowell, she prefers San Francisco. She loves Massachusetts not less but 'Frisco more.

A man in a Virginia town where there is no satisfactory laundry has informed the state department that he desires to send his wash to Ireland to have it laundered. He seems to be serious in his declaration that he prefers to send his bundles to the old country rather than to a neighboring town, and is willing to pay ocean and land transportation charges and suffer the delay of his linen twice crossing the ocean, provided he does not have to pay customs charges. Hence his inquiry. He has been informed that he can import his laundry from Ireland free of duty provided he can prove that the articles in it were purchased in this country, and that the value of each piece has not been enhanced while abroad.

A girl 14 years old called at The Sun office yesterday and said she would like to try her hand at newspaper work during the summer holidays. She was anxious to show what she could do along the lines of writing and spelling. There was dictated to her a letter in which were incorporated 25 words that and spelling were perfect and after the her spelling were perfect and after the trial was over she arose triumphantly from her seat and said: "Now, don't you think I would make a good newspaper woman?" She was educated in the parochial school and had High school ambitions. In order to get there she had to go from the public schools and she attended the public schools long enough to entitle her to admittance to the High school. She will graduate from the High school next year.

Thomas Joseph Walsh has begun the task of gaining four pounds in four days in order to qualify as an engineer in the Fire department, says a special from Chicago to the Philadelphia Record. He weighed but 136 and the minimum is 140.

"Give me four days and I'll weigh 140," he pleaded. The commissioners decided to give him the time. Walsh consulted a physician and physical instructor. These are the rules he must follow:

"Don't work. Eat and sleep plentifully and take light exercise.

"Arise at 8.30. For breakfast, half an hour later, eat as much oatmeal as can be taken with plenty of cream. Drink milk and water—considerable water. Potatoes are to be eaten in any style without grease.

"Rest until 10 a. m. Then walk for an hour, not too briskly. Take a nap if it does not interfere with the regular ten hours' sleep. Eat roast veal, roast beef or chicken with rice soup. Chicken broth with rice is preferable. Eat mashed potatoes and quantities of bread and butter. It is better to avoid pastry.

"Take a nap soon after dinner. Late in the afternoon exercise in the open air for three-quarters of an hour, not too briskly. Afterward 'sponge down' with sea salt and water. This will freshen you up for your final meal.

"For the evening meal take meat or eggs with plenty of bread and butter and potatoes again.

"After supper rest during twenty minutes. Between 7.30 and 9.30 p. m. spend in the open air. Ride in a carriage or an automobile. If they are not available a street car will do.

"During this course, be cheerful and seek cheerful company, especially on your evening ride."

ADAMS

Selling Agents for the past 20 years.

Hall's Refrigerators and Ice Chests

Everyone using a Hall refrigerator is well satisfied. To those who have never used a Hall, we would say that we think you will find it to your interest to see them before you buy. Selling price of refrigerators, from $14.00 to $27.30; for ice chests, from $10.15 to $15.40.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs Carpets

Appleton Bank Block

174 CENTRAL STREET

AGAINST COMBINATION

ACTION MAY BE STARTED IN FEDERAL COURTS.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Unless some of the rules of the Chicago car service association, a combination of 26 railroad companies, entering Chicago are changed, action against the combination will probably be begun in the federal courts, according to U. S. District Attorney Sol. H. Betts. It is contended by the shippers in Chicago that the car service association violates the Sherman anti-trust law and under instructions of Attorney General Knox, Mr. Bates began an investigation of the matter. Attorneys for both sides appeared before Mr. Betts yesterday and after listening to their arguments a further hearing of the case was set for Friday.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

AT MEETING OF ANTI-PARKER MEN.

NEW YORK, June 14.—William J. Bryan, it is announced, will be principal speaker of the convention of New York democrats who are opposing Parker and which will be held in Cooper Union on the evening of June 20. Frederick W. Hinches of Brooklyn, who was the Fusion candidate for Crocker in the last municipal campaign and who in 1896 was the candidate for lieutenant governor on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, also will speak.

EXPLORING TRIP

FOR PURPOSE OF ANNEXING TERRITORY FOR ENGLAND.

QUEBEC, June 14.—The steam bark Gauss, formerly the Antarctic exploring vessel of the German government and which was purchased by Canada, arrived here yesterday from Bremerhaven. It is the intention of the Canadian government to fit out the vessel for a trip north in command of Captain Bernier. The purpose of the trip is to annex a number of Arctic islands for the British crown and then attempt to reach the North Pole.

HARMLESS COMBINE

RATHBONE SISTERS AND PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD TO AMALGAMATE.

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—The national heads of two women's organizations, the Rathbone sisters and the Pythian sisterhood, at a conference here last night prepared a definite plan whereby the two societies are to be amalgamated under a new name. The terms proposed by the Pythian sisterhood, which it is said to have been agreed to by the Rathbone sisters, is that the past officers of the Pythian sisterhood retain their rank in the united organization; that the admission of Knights of Pythias as honorary members be optional with each temple or local lodge and that the larger body (the Rathbone sisters) bear the cost of reconstruction and assimilation.

Kimonas, $1.75, at Oriental Bazaar.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

HOLDING ITS CENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT.

ATHENS, Ga., June 14.—The centennial commencement of the University of Georgia is in progress. One hundred years ago the first commencement exercises of the university were held on the campus under a bush arbor that stood in front of the only building of any size on the campus at that time. This year a bush arbor has been erected on the same spot and in front of the same building to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the first commencement in the most appropriate manner.

The baccalaureate sermon was preach- Sunday by Bishop T. E. Galler of Tennessee. Yesterday the sophomore prizes were delivered by Rev. C. R. Nesbit of the class of 1893.

Today an address will be delivered by Hon. James H. Eckels of Chicago, formerly comptroller of the currency. In the evening an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Henry S. Nash of Cambridge.

IN WIGGINVILLE.

The following ones participated in the children's day concert given at the chapel last evening:

Address, welcome, Bertram Neild; "A Sermon in Flowers," Edith Malloy; "The Children's Welcome," Nellie Stead, Selina Haughton, Grace Catherwood, Cissy Ortell, Gladys Atkinson and Helen Larson; recitation, May McCord; "Our Day," Esther Bell and Ida Bennett; "Discontent," Sarah McKinnon; "A Short Speech," Virginia May Baxandall; "The Magic Keys," Lilla Bell; "A Few Good Maxims," Fred Ericson, Guy Whitworth, Raymond Wilde, Fred Ramsden, Linwood Wilde, Thomas Bates; singing, primary department; "The Judge's Offering," Lulu Palmer; "Grandmothers," Thomas Rucklidge; duet, Misses Hazel Judkins and Mary Green; "Which Shall It Be?" Miss Eva Pickles; "Wishes," Evelyn Green, Inez Palmer, Flossie McLean, Ida Olson, Myrtle McKee, Edith Malloy; "Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven," Ethel Preston; "Which Loved Best," Mabel Baxandall; recitations, Mabel Malloy, Stewart Dickson; "Don't," Merritt Anderson; "The Loaves and Fishes," Annie Spencer; "If," Florence, Clay; "Somebody's Mother," Ada Robinson; "Gretchen's Birthday Flowers," Flora Dickson; "His Mother's Song," Miss Clara Whitworth; "Before the Collection," Stella Stead; song, "Little Sailors," Mabel Malloy, Beatrice Ramsden, Ada Robinson, Nellie Stead, Lilla Bell; "A Child's Evening Prayer," Isabel Malloy; distribution of plants.

SUIT SETTLED

GRILL BROTHERS OF LOWELL WERE DEFENDANTS.

A suit instituted by the American Woolen Co. against Grill Brothers of Lowell to restrain them from selling or advertising imitations of the Washington navy serge has been settled out of court, the defendants, after a conference with J. Clifford Woodhull, selling agent of the company, agreeing to put in no defense, and paying costs.

Grill Brothers have for some time past, it is said, been advertising the Washington navy serge in their $10 suits. This fabric, the American Woolen Co. claims, was not made by the Washington mills, but was inferior in quality.

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central St

Graduation Suits

for large boys or young men, 15 years to 20—of fine black Thibet, black and blue unfinished worsted and blue serge, coats both single and double breast; stylish and distinctive suits, finely tailored, from $10 to $18. With these some very handsome dark fancy mixtures, suits that sold up to $15 now **$10**

For boys 8 years to 16 a collection of the expensive two-piece and Norfolk suits, plain or bloomer trousers that sold up to $9—for this week reduced to - - **$5**

HUMANE SOCIETY

Of Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ITS BIENNIAL REPORT FOR 1903 AND 1904

It Contains a Lot of Useful Information

The biennial report of the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is now out and in it the association's work since its last report is interestingly set forth.

The following is a portion of the report of the life-saving stations:

The two years covered by this report have been marked by no great storm or disaster, but the society's boats have been called into service twice at East Gloucester, twice at Cohasset, and once each at Hull, Nantasket, North Scituate, Barnstable, and Cape Poge; and the breeches-buoy gear has been employed once at Race Point. Although the occasions for actual use have not been many, there is no reason for decreasing the preparations made by the society, in addition to those made by the United States life-saving service, for effective action on the occasion of wrecks on the coast of Massachusetts. Hitherto the society's stations have stood on land owned by individuals who have kindly allowed its use without charge, but the society is now intending to acquire its own land at points where it seems specially important to provide for the needs of the shipwrecked.

On inland waters the society is gradually increasing its equipment of life-saving appliances, and stands ready to co-operate with individuals and public bodies in extending this work for the benefit of the community.

The society continues to distribute to the public, without charge, instructions for saving drowning persons and resuscitating those apparently drowned, and for best practicable methods of giving aid in other cases of emergency.

The fund, known as the Monomoy Fund, raised by public subscription for the benefit of the families of the members of the United States Life-Saving Crew who lost their lives on the occasion of the wreck of the barge "Wadena," March 17, 1902, amounting to $36,533.52, was given into the hands of the society in May and June, 1902. The society invested this fund and has expended thus far for the benefit of the bereaved families $9,316.44.

The fund raised by the society through public contribution for the benefit of the family of Capt. Joshua James, the noted life-saver of Hull, who died on March 19, 1902, amounting to $3733.68 and now increased by the accumulation of interest to $3,881.58, has, at the request of the family of Captain James, not yet been drawn upon.

During these two years the society has awarded 40 silver medals, 44 bronze medals, 36 certificates and $996.50 in cash, in recognition of heroic conduct in saving life, showing a notable increase, as compared with preceding years, in the number of acts of bravery and self-sacrifice that have been performed within this commonwealth and brought before the notice of the society.

DROWNING PERSONS.

The following instructions for saving drowning persons by swimming to their relief are interesting.

When you approach a person drowning in the water, assure him, in a loud and firm voice, that he is safe.

Before jumping in to save him, divest yourself as far and as quickly as possible of all clothes; tear them off, if necessary; but, if there is not time, loose at all events the foot of your drawers, if they are tied, as if you do not do so they will fill with water and drag you.

On swimming to a person in the sea, if he be struggling, do not seize him then, but keep off for a few seconds till he gets quiet for it is sheer madness to take hold of a man when he is struggling in the water, and if you do you run a great risk.

Then get close to him and get fast hold of the hair of his head, turn him as quickly as possible on to his back, give him a sudden pull, and this will cause him to float, then throw yourself on your back also and swim for the shore, both hands having hold of his hair, you on your back and he also on his, and of course his back to your stomach. In this way you will get sooner and safer ashore than by any other means, and you can easily thus swim with two or three persons; the writer has even, as an experiment, done it with four, and gone with them forty or fifty yards in the sea. One great advantage of this method is that it enables you to keep your head up, and also to hold the person's head up you are trying to save. It is of primary importance that you take fast hold of the hair and throw both the person and yourself on your backs. After many experiments it is usually found preferable to all other methods. You can in this manner float nearly as long as you please, or until a boat or other help can be obtained.

It is believed there is no such a thing as a death-grasp; at least it is very unusual to witness it. As soon as a drowning man begins to get feeble and to lose his recollection, he gradually slackens his hold until he quits it altogether. No apprehension need, therefore, be felt on that head when attempting to rescue a drowning person.

After a person has sunk to the bottom, if the water be smooth, the exact position where the body lies may be known by the air-bubbles, which will occasionally rise to the surface, allowance being of course made for the motion of the water, if in a tide-way or stream, which will have carried the bubbles out of a perpendicular course in rising to the surface. A body may be often regained from the bottom, before too late for recovery, by diving for it in the direction indicated by these bubbles.

On rescuing a person by diving to the bottom, the hair of the head should be seized by one hand only, and the other used, in conjunction with the feet, in raising yourself and the drowning person to the surface.

If in the sea, it may sometimes be a great error to try to get to land. If there be a strong "outsetting" tide, and you are swimming either by yourself, or having hold of a person who cannot swim, then get on your back and float till help comes. Many a man exhausts himself by stemming the billows for the shore on a backgoing tide, and sinks in the effort, when, if he had floated, a boat or other aid might have been obtained.

These instructions apply alike to all circumstances,—whether as regards the roughest sea or smooth water.

IMPORTANT TO BATHERS.

Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air, if, after having been a short time in the water, it causes a sense of chilliness, with numbness of the hands and feet.

Bathe when the body is warm, provided no time is lost in getting into the water.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing undressed on the banks or in boats after having been in the water.

Avoid remaining too long in the water—leave the water immediately there is the slightest feeling of chilliness.

The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach.

The young, and those who are weak, had better bathe two or three hours after a meal—the best time for such is from two to three hours after breakfast.

Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe without first consulting their medical adviser.

If the above rules were more generally known and attended to, many fatalities might be avoided during the bathing season.

IN CASE OF FIRE.

Send for medical aid; let the sufferer be put to bed as quickly as possible; remove all remains of clothing about the injured parts, cutting with extreme caution, as it of the first importance to avoid tearing the skin or breaking a blister. If this is not attended to, the future danger will be greatly aggravated. If possible to avoid it, the water must not be let out of the blister.

As the readiest thing at hand, cover all the injured parts tenderly with clean cotton or wool, what is commonly known as wadding; the cleaner and purer, the better (the best for the purpose is kept by druggists). It relieves by excluding the air. Linen rag, soaked in a mixture of equal parts of lime-water and linseed oil, also forms a good dressing. Common whiting is also very good, applied wet and continually damped with a sponge.

It is better to avoid cold applications; they certainly allay pain, but, unless the cold be maintained, the momentary relief is followed by a considerabel aggravation of the suffering. In extensive burns, moreover, cold water freely applied is not unattended by danger.

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers will make ice cream Quicker, Smoother and Better Than any other make on the market. We carry all sizes. TRY ONE

Bartlett & Dow,
216 Central Street

DRANK POISON

BUT IT HAD NO EFFECT ON McSHEA.

Michael McShea, an elderly man, while visiting at the home of his daughter in Jackson street yesterday was given a drink from a tonic bottle. When the man reached his home at 3 Little street, a short time later, he fell ill. Word was immediately sent to the daughter's home and a hurried investigation brought out the fact that the tonic bottle bore a label with the inscription "Poison."

The ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to St. John's hospital where an emetic was administered, but the physicians could not detect any sign of poison whatsoever.

CAUTION TO WOMEN.

In view of dangers awaiting unprotected girls in St. Louis, all women and girls visiting the World's Fair or planning to accept positions in St. Louis during the year, and desiring respectable lodging places, are urgently advised to apply for information to any of the following addresses, all in St. Louis:

The W. C. T. U., Centenary M. E. church, Sixteenth and Pine streets.

The Salvation Army, Eighth and Walnut streets.

The Queen's Daughter's Home, No. 111 North Sixteenth street.

Evangelical Lutheran City Mission Society, No. 1704 Market street.

Travellers' Aid, W. C. T. U. Association, No. 1814 Washington avenue.

The W. C. T. U. Local Superintendent of Purity, Mrs. M. E. Otto, with a corps of helpers, will meet trains and render any assistance needed.

MRS. ALMIRA STURTEVANT,
President W. C. T. U.

MRS. E. C. BROWN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Lowell, Mass., June 10, 1904.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

If you neglect the stomach and bowels you are going to suffer from **Nausea, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Indigestion.** The Bitters will strengthen the stomach, keep the bowels open and prevent these ailments. Try a bottle.

Have You Thought

That this is one of the spring months and in a short time we will have to wear our lightweight clothing, so you should look over your light coats and if they need cleaning or dying just drop into the

BAY STATE DYE WORKS

with anything in the ladies' or gents' wearing apparel at 54 PRESCOTT ST.

P. S.—All work guaranteed first-class at reasonable prices. Give us a trial order.

LAWN MOWERS

Magic - Star Clipper - Girard

12-inch . . $2.00 each
14-inch . . $2.25 each
16-inch . . $2.50 each

W. T. S. BARTLETT

653-655 MERRIMACK STREET.

The Uptown Hardware Store.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Brunelle Pharmacy, P. H. Butler,
A. Thomasson, A. F. Story & Co.,
C. E. Carter, E. T. McEvoy,
Carlton & Hovey, A. W. Davis & Co.,
Ellinwood & Co., Carter & Sherburne,
Rochette & Delisle, F. C. Goodale,
F. P. Moody, Albert E. Moore,
Falls & Burkinshaw.

PAY $2,000 FINES

Henry M. Billings of Tewksbury a Defendant

With Others He Was Charged With Making False Annual Statement—All Were Officials in Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

Judge Bond of the superior criminal court, in Boston, imposed fines yesterday amounting in the aggregate to $2000 upon the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company; Edward A. Lyman, its late secretary; Charles L. Tebbetts, late general manager, and Henry M. Billings, of Tewksbury, late actuary of the same company, all upon indictments for making a false annual statement by which the actual liabilities were decreased, while the true assets were increased by alleged fictitious inflation. Each defendant pleaded nolo contendere and each was fined $500 under the insurance chapter of the revised laws:

It is rare that a mutual life insurance company is haled before the grand jury upon a charge of this character, and this is a case which has been hanging in Insurance Commissioner Cutting's office ever since last February. It has caused the commissioner much earnest thought and deep concern because the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company has more than $5,000,000 of insurance, largely written among the people of western Massachusetts, held by many policy holders on Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire counties, whose risks depend upon the continuance of this company, and whose protection Insurance Commissioner Cutting felt was demanded.

But at the same time he found it impossible to overlook such manipulation of liabilities and assets as his examiner, W. H. Brown discovered in his inspection of the accounts of the Boston Mutual Life. It was because of this stand upon his part that the three officers indicted resigned their positions on June 1 and a new secretary and auditor were installed.

ACCEPTED NOLO PLEA.

The commissioner's first step was to lay the case before the grand jury of Suffolk, which returned two voluminous indictments at the May sitting: the one against the Boston Mutual Life as a corporation, charging the making of a false annual statement as to assets and liabilities, while that against the officers named was in four counts alleging perjury, subornation of perjury and the making of a false annual statement. Counsel Benj. N. Johnson for the defendant company and officers offered the plea of nolo only as to the last count and after consultation with Judge Bond, Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Sughrue accepted this plea to the final count, leaving all other counts untouched.

The fines were quickly paid over to the sheriff by Atty. Johnson, and the incident was closed.

In the third count of the indictment against Lyman, Billings and Tebbets, they are charged with subscribing the names of Lyman and having the said corporation file false statement in 1902, knowing the same to be false.

In the fourth count Lyman, Billings and Tebbets are charged with committing the same offence in making the statement for 1903.

The indictment against the company charges that as a corporation it was required to file an annual statement which John W. Wheeler its president, and Edward A. Lyman, its secretary, were required to sign in the name of the company. This statement was required to

HENRY M. BILLINGS.

include a statement of the first year's premiums (so called) during the year 1902, and it is charged that on Jan. 16, 1903, the statement as subscribed by the company by said Wheeler and Lyman was a false statement in that it did not exhibit the financial condition of said company to the close of business Dec. 31, 1902; that it did not contain a true statement of the commissions on reinsurance on first year's premiums received by the said company, and that also under the head of "III—Disbursement," was not true, but was false in that it did not show the amount of such commissions and premiums, which was much less than the $26,636.55 that the true amount was less than that stated by the sum of $6217.10.

EXAMINER'S DISCOVERY.

Examiner Brown's curiosity was first aroused by the large commissions charged in the accounts of the company. Upon investigation, he ascertained that in 1902 there had been a loan from President John W. Wheeler of a sum amounting to about $8000, as stated to a correspondent by the commissioner. This sum was used ostensibly for the issue of a number of policies approximating, as stated, about $100,000, to officers of the company. Mr. Brown also found that the company was previously indebted to its president for accommodation loans to a very considerable amount. He found that the $8000 was not charged to commissions, nor had it ever been paid, but was accredited to the unassigned funds.

At the close of the year 1902, in the accounts of which this alleged discovery of the loan of $8000 was made, the examiner found that the surplus as given was $7601.21. Consequently, it became apparent to him that but for this assignment of the $8000 borrowed, the accounts of the company would have shown no surplus whatever.

After two or three months of careful deliberation, a plan has been devised by which it is promised that the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company can continue. As understood, President John W. Wheeler will continue at the head of the company and will contribute materially to the new capital put in.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

A climax was reached in the affairs of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company at the last meeting of the directors. It was at this meeting that Secretary Edward A. Lyman, Actuary Henry M. Billings and Manager Charles L. Tebbets announced their resignations, taking effect June 1.

Maj. Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, teller and cashier of the First National bank of that town and its postmaster, was chosen auditor to go over the accounts of the company, and H. O. Edgerton of Springfield, formerly western state manager, as secretary.

Last February the annual statement of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company of its condition to Dec. 31, 1903, was filed. Examiner Brown found that where the annual statement by the company showed disbursements of $119,395.46, his computation gave $217,508.05 as the proper sum. He found that a charge to the Boston Securities company on account of stock of $22,100 should have been entered in the statement, and did not appear. There was also to be entered under income for 1903, from sale of Boston Securities company stock, $23,166.16. Where the statement gave the total income as $225,823.36, the commissioner's figures give the proper total as $323,933.15. The amount of commissions was given as $378,342.89, and the commissioner's figures are $476,652.48. The surplus by the statement of the company is $55,911.35, while the commissioner figures it at $41,647.44.

The amount of business written and renewed in 1903 was $2,538,738, as against $2,449,076 in 1902. The amount of policies lapsed was in 1903, $1,610,208; in 1902, $2,006,076.

CHARTERED COMPANY.

Originally chartered as the Boston Mutual Life Association, it was organized in February, 1892, with John W. Wheeler, a wealthy resident of Franklin county, as its president. It is the last of the old original assessment companies.

H. O. Edgerton, secretary of the company, in a statement in regard to the company, says:

"The financial condition of the company is in no way affected by what has occurred, and is today very satisfactory."

COUNTRY WEEK CIRCUS

In Absolutely Rain Proof Tent

40 Daring Professionals Prominent Local Amateurs 40

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

JUNE 20, 21, 22

Bargain Matinee Wednesday.

Seats on Sale at Ellingwood's Store.

GENERAL ADMISSION, 50 CENTS

RESERVED SEATS, 75 CENTS

R. U. Going? Why, Circusly!

City of Lowell

Lowell, May 31, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that a joint convention of both branches of the City Council will be held in the chamber of the Common Council on Tuesday, June 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving a hearing to residents of the Highland section on the matter of better school accommodations.

By order of the City Council.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

CUNARD LINE

Fast Twin Screw Steamers

New, 14,500 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.

Boston, Queenstown, Liverpool.

Saxonia June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 13.

Ivernia July 5, Aug. 2, Aug. 30, Sept. 27.

A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.

Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.

Rates, sailings, plans, etc., apply CHAS. P. SUMNER, Agent, 129 State street, Boston.

DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

J. F. O'DONNELL, 324 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.

PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundburg street, Lowell, Mass.

ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

EXAMINATION

An examination of candidates for admission to the Lowell High School will be given at the annex building, corner John and Paige streets, June 16 and 17, beginning at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

A. K. WHITCOMB,
Superintendent of Schools.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WILL NOT OPPOSE MRS. BENNETT'S PETITION.

NEW HAVEN, June 14.—Counsel for William Jennings Bryan stated last night that there would be no contest by Mr. Bryan over the request of Mrs. Philo S. Bennett to have $75,000 from the estate of Mr. Bennett turned over to her absolutely.

"William J. Bryan is perfectly willing to turn over the money," said he. "If Mrs. Bennett had not made the request he would have done so himself."

A hearing on Mrs. Bennett's application has nevertheless been set for a week from yesterday, and Mr. Bryan has been summoned into court to show reason why the money shall not be turned over to the widow by him as executor. The money is in the hands of Alfred T. Sloan, the New York partner of Mr. Bennett, and it is claimed can have no bearing on the fight between Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Bryan over the bequests of Mr. Bennett to Mr. Bryan.

CONCERT PROGRAM

BY CHILDREN OF HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

A fine concert program was carried out by the children of the Highland M. E. church Sunday, the following children taking part:

Bertha Chapman, Ruth Adams, Paul Colby, Helen Adams, Laura Shelters, Etta Dowling, Nettie Stevens, Sylvia Wotton, Ethel Roy, Nina Conant, Edna Harrison, Minnie Woodward, Bertha Chapman, Elsie Adams, Bert Howard, Raymond Slater, Ethel Roy, Ernest Clough, Laura Shelters, Helen Stevens, Eva Large, Howard Large, Gladys Colby, Muriel Colby, Helen Adams, Susie Williams, Annie Giblin, Gladys Colby, Ethel Noyes, Aura Lane, Susie Williams, Guy Lahue, Florence Kilpatrick, William Ward, Nettie Stevens, Harry Brown, Arthur Parker, Hilda Jones, Grace Gordon, Gertrude Follows, Roxie Adams, Grace Kendricks, Eva Large, Mabelle Ackley, Dorothy Burbeck, Georgie Youngman, Marian McDonald, Howard Large, Vivian Morse, Ada Kettlety.

Miss Eva Lombard was chairman of the committee and her assistants were Mrs. Frank Short, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. J. Slater.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY

GIVEN BY MISS LIZZIE LYONS TO HER FRIENDS.

Miss Lizzie Lyons, the young lady who recently won a diamond ring at St. Patrick's bazaar gave a delightful party to a number of her relatives and friends Saturday evening and all present had a most enjoyable time. There were friends from Haverhill, Lynn and Lawrence present, and all helped to make the occasion a grand success. A fine musical program was carried out in which the following ably assisted.

Piano solo, Miss Alice McCarty; recitations, Mr. John Paine, Mr. James F. Flanagan; solos by Miss Etta McVey, Miss Nellie Coffey, Miss Lizzie Lyons, Mr. Thomas Flanagan, Mr. James J. Durkin, Mr. John H. Paine, Mr. Chas. McCaskill and others. Miss Mollie Lynch acted as accompanist during the evening. Refreshments were served and games were played. The party broke up at a seasonable hour wishing Miss Lyons many returns of the happy occasion.

CHILDREN ADVANCED

PROMOTIONS MADE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Among those who graduated from the kindergarten to the primary department at the First Presbyterian church Sunday were: Hugh Lake Weir, Sydney Shaw Peters, Robert James Blakely, William Henry Clark, Joseph Alexander Fleming, Harold Norris Rodger, Alexander Porter McLaren, Lester Hunter Adams, George Love, Herbert Robert Burns, George William Zimmer.

From primary to junior—Isabel Effie Gray, Isabel Morrison Moir, Frances Havergal Leggat, Edith May Hebner, Jennie Mack, Jennie Catherine McFadgen, Jessie Currie Archibald, Robert Hugh Scott, James Campbell.

From junior to intermediate—Esther Gray, Jessie Watson, Edna Hadden, May McChord, Waldo Murphy, Grace Smith and Jessie Buchan.

Those receiving rewards were: Benjamin Hodges, present 52 Sabbaths; Mattie Barris, Isabel McAulay, Hugh Rooney, Hugh Weir, Robert Scott and Isabel Gray, 50 Sabbaths; Daniel Sutherland, Isabel McAulay, Ina Jamieson, Finley Gray, Mildred Hodges, Ruth Scott, Ruth Jamieson, Elizabeth Scott, Margaret Gray, May Arnold, Jessie Archibald, Mary Archibald, Jas. Clark, William Jamieson, James Scott, Donald McAulay.

LORD DUNDONALD

WILL BE DISMISSED FROM POSITION.

OTTAWA, June 14.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday it was decided that Lord Dundonald must be dismissed on account of his utterances at a banquet in Montreal. An order dismissing him from the position of general commanding the Canadian militia now before the governor general will be officially announced in a few days.

PLUNKITT'S TALK

Tammany Man Speaks on Liquor Evil

Senator George W. Plunkitt, the Tammany Sage, delivered from his bootblack rostrum in the county courthouse in New York, recently a temperance lecture which is out of the common. "I told you some time ago how to succeed in politics," he began: "I oughter have said then that no matter how yell you learn to play the political game, you won't make a lastin' success of it if you're a drinkin' man. I never take a drop of any kind of intoxicatin' liquor. I ain't no fanatic. Some of the saloonkeepers are my best friends and I don't mind goin' into a saloon any day with my friends. But as a matter of business I leave whiskey and beer and the rest of that stuff alone. It's a matter of business, too. I take for my lieutenants in my district men who don't drink. I tried the other kind for several years, but it didn't pay. They cost too much. For instance, I had a young man who was one of the best hustlers in town. He knew every man in the district, was popular everywhere and could induce a half-dead man to come to the polls on election day. But regularly two weeks before election he started on a drunk and I had to hire two men to guard him day and night and keep him sober enough to do his work. That cost a lot of money and I dropped the young man after a while.

"Maybe you think I'm unpopular with the saloonkeepers because I don't drink. You're wrong. The most successful saloonkeepers don't drink themselves and they understand that my temperance is a business proposition just like their own. I have a saloon under my headquarters. If a saloonkeeper gets into trouble he always knows that Senator Plunkitt is the man to help him out. If there is a bill in the legislature makin' it easier for the liquor dealers I am for it every time. I am one of the best friends the saloon men have—but I don't drink their whiskey. I won't go through the temperance lecture dodge and tell you how many bright young men I've seen fall victims of intemperance, but I'll tell you that I could name dozens—young men who had started on the road to statesmanship, who could carry their districts every time and who could turn out any vote you wanted at the primaries. I honestly believe that drink is the greatest curse of the day except is of course, civil service, and that it has driven more young men to ruin than anything except civil service examinations.

"Look at the great leaders of Tammany hall! No regular drinkers among them. Richard Croker's strongest drink was vichy. Charlie Murphy takes a glass of champagne at dinner sometimes, but he don't go beyond that, although he has been a saloon keeper. A drinkin' man wouldn't last two weeks as a leader of Tammany hall.

"Nor can a man manage an assembly district long if he drinks. He's got to have a clear head all the time. I could name ten men who, in the last few years, lost their grip in their districts because they began drinkin.' There's now 16 district leaders in Tammany hall, and I don't believe a half dozen of them ever drink anything except at meals. People have got an idea that because the liquor men are with us in campaigns our district leaders spend most of their time leaning against bars. There couldn't be a wronger idea. The district leader makes a business of politics, gets his living out of it, and in order to succeed, he's got to keep sober just like in any other business.

"Just take as examples 'Big Tom' and 'Little Tim' Sullivan. They're known all over the country as the Bowery leaders, and as there's nothin' but saloons on the Bowery, people might think they are hard drinkers. The fact is that neither of them has ever touched a drop of liquor in his life or even smoked a cigar. Still they don't make no pretenses fo bein' better than anybody else and don't go around dilleverin' temperance lectures. 'Big Tim' made money out of liquor—sellin' it to other people. That's the only way to get good out of liquor.

"Look at all the Tammany heads of city departments. There's not a real drinkin' man in the lot, although there's a saloon keeper or two. Oh, yes, there are some prominent men in the organization who drink hard sometimes, but they suit the men who have power. They're ornaments, fancy speakers and all that, who make a fine show behind the footlights, but ain't in it when it comes to directin' the city government and the Tammany organization. The men who sit in the executive committee room at Tammany hall and direct things are men who relebrate on apollinaris or vichy. Let me tell you what I saw on election night in 1897, when the Tammany ticket swept the city: Up to 10 p. m. Croker, John F. Carroll, Tim Sullivan, Charlie Murphy and myself sat in the committee rooms receivin' returns. When nearly all the city was heard from and we saw that Van Wyck was elected by a big majority, I invited the crowd to go across the street for a little celebration. A lot of small politicians followed us, expectin' to see magnums of champagne opened. The waiters in the restaurant also expected it, and you never saw a more disgusted lot of waiters when they got our orders. Here's the orders: Crocker, vichy and bicarbonate of soda; Carroll, seltzer lemonade; Sullivan appollinaris; Murphy, vichy; Plunkitt, ditto. Before midnight we were all in bed and next mornin' we were up bright and early attendin' to business, while other men were nursin' swelled heads. Is there anything the matter with temperance as a pure business proposition?'

TEETH AND DIGESTION.

The close connection between decayed teeth and diseases of the digestion is pointed out by a writer in Guy's Hospital Gazette.

The presence of free acids in the mouth is particularly harmful. These may come from various sources, but most commonly from the acid fermentation of the carbohydrate food lodged on or between the teeth at the gums, and due to the action of micro-organisms present in the mouth.

Normally the saliva is alkaline, and any acids produced in the crevices of the teeth are thus neutralized and decay prevented. There are two conditions under which the saliva is unable to neutralize the acids produced locally, namely: (1) when it is deficient in alkalinity, and (2) when it is deficient in quantity. As to the former, it is well known that the saliva becomes less alkaline or even acid in any condition of prolonged gastric digestion, a phenomenon which occurs in nearly all cases of dyspepsia. Moreover, the teeth when decayed further tend to keep up the state of chronic dyspepsia by rendering mastication imperfect. A vicious circle is thus established.

To obviate this form of dental disease the teeth should be washed frequently with a solution of which one of the ingredients is bicarbonate of soda. This may prevent one of the most disagreeable results of the disease—facial neuralgia.

PRICES DECLINED

ON ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Prices of the principal articles of domestic consumption or for use in domestic manufacture show a decline in May, 1904, as compared with May, 1903, except those of farm production and a few of foreign production imported for use in manufacturing. The department of commerce and labor presents through its bureau of statistics each month a series of price quotations on some seventy-five leading articles and grades of articles. These quotations, which are wholesale rates in the leading markets of the country, are presented for each week in the current month, and thus give opportunity to compare price conditions at any given date with the corresponding date of the preceding year. The prices quoted are in most cases the wholesale rates in the New York markets. Those of cattle and hides are prices in the Chicago market; of the various grades of iron and steel, those of the great manufacturing sections in which they are produced; of cotton and rice, the prices given are those in New Orleans and New York, respectively; and of wool, the prices given are those in the Boston market.

A comparison of the prices named in these tables for the last week of May, 1904, with the first week of May, 1903, shows an advance in prices of wheat, corn, oats, cotton, wool, native steers, cows, and certain grades of hides; also in coffee, india rubber, petroleum, both crude and refined; sugar, both raw and refined; lead, and silver. The above named are all the articles which show an advance.

The articles which show no change are jute, and steel rails.

Articles which show a decline are family beef, mess pork, lard, tallow, oleo stearin, rice, tea, pig iron, both Bessemer and southern foundry, iron bars, steel bars, steel billets, tin plates, coke, raw silk, mohair, manila hemp, sisal hemp, hides of certain grades, leather of all grades, copper, tin, and spelter.

Practically all the farm products in their natural state show an advance, including cattle, though beef, pork, and lard show a decline.

A large proportion of the various grades of hides show an advance, though leather of all grades shows a decline.

Crude petroleum shows an advance from $1.53 per barrel to $1.77 per barrel, and refined petroleum, in cases, an advance from 10.6 cents per gallon to 10.85 cents per gallon; but refined petroleum in barrels shows a decline from 8.35 cents per gallon to 8.10 cents per gallon.

Muscovades sugar of 89 degrees polarization, imported, shows an advance from 3.19 cents per pound to 3.44 cents per pound; centrifugals of 96 per cent polarization, from 3.69 cents per pound to 3.95 cents per pound, and granulated sugar shows an advance from 4.75 cents per pound to 4.80 cents per pound.

The table which follows includes every article and grade of article upon which the bureau of statistics presents its weekly price quotations. The prices here quoted are in each case those for the first week of the month of May, 1903, and the last quotation of the month of May, 1904:

CYCLE NEWS

Touring or leisurely riding along through shady lanes or rugged valleys along ripling brooks, a drink from a cooling spring, perfect quiet except for the singing of the birds, a refreshing rest in a country inn, are but a few of the delights, it can truthfully be said, to be experienced only by the wheelmen.

Few there are who do not love the country, the real country, where the forest has not yet fell the blow of the axe, nor the soil the blade of the plough. By what means can these beautiful places be reached so easily as with a bicycle?

The trolley is usually crowded and whizzes one through towns or country long has already been sealed with the stamp of cultivation. Walking is too slow and wearisome. An automobile is not only expensive, but noisy, and goes too fast for sight-seeing, and its four wheels keep it from the many leafy lanes, narrow paths and beautiful spots accessible to the bicycle. A good bicycle, with nothing to get out of order or require adjusting, nothing to worry about, ready for use at any time and in any place, the discomforts of rough roads overcome by the cushion frame and fork, exhilarating flight down hill, rendered safe by the coaster brake, and one glides forward so quietly that a rabbit or squirrel is seen hurrying across the road.

How completely such a cycling jaunt vanquishes all care! Every holiday is vacation time, every inn a summer home; indeed, one feels as though the whole surrounding country were his.

How few of the toilers of the cities and towns know what real recreation and rest can be had in the surrounding country.

One great boon to cyclists conferred by the automobile is that the newest type of vehicle takes all the attention of the police and leaves cyclists unmolested. Who ever hears of a cyclist being arrested for riding too fast, for not carrying a lamp or a bell nowadays? Happily, there is but little scorching now, compared with its prevalence in former years, but still there is some. One can meet the "hot stuff" and the "would-bes" on the good roads about the city on any pleasant Sunday. They are as big a nuisance as ever to the leisurely rider, and they injure the spirt by making women and children fearful; but they go on without any police interference.

In former days the police used to "bag" the cyclists by the dozen on Sundays and holidays, just as they are now doing with the automobilists. Having the motor car users for victims and a new vehicle of progress to persecute for their own pastime, the cyclists seem wholly forgotten. This is not an unmixed blessing to the cyclists. It is pleasant not to be constantly apprehensive of the clutch of an overofficious policeman, but on boulevards and city parkways it will be a misfortune if scorching goes unchecked.

RADICAL MAJORITY BEATEN.

HAVANA, June 14.—The moderate majority in the house of representatives turned the tables on the radical majority yesterday resulting in a gain for the majority, although it is doubtful whether this gain will be sufficient to allow the majority to organize the house. Speaker De La Terre, who is a nationalist, left the house after declaring that there was no quorum present. Later the 35 moderates assembled in the house under the presidency of the vice-speaker, Senor Malberty, who is a republican. He later ruled that while 42 members were required for a regular quorum, 35 were sufficient for action upon the credentials of members. The House thereupon approved all the credentials of the provincial returning boards, inclusive of those in which frauds have been persistently alleged. The moderates will endeavor to induce the moderate nationalists to assist in maintaining a quorum while the radicals declare that they will appeal to the supreme court in the matter.

A FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY OF CENTURIES.

1630-Does This Mean Anything-1904

DR. SWEET And Assistants

Natural Bone Surgeons, Physicians and Famous Medical Specialists

In Lowell

Mansur Blk., Rooms 5 and 6, COR. CENTRAL And MARKET STS.

One hundred and fifty years before the United States was born the ancestor of Dr. Sweet was setting bones for Roger Williams among the Narragansett Indians of Rhode Island.

Does This Mean Anything?

The entire civilized world is indebted to Dr. Sweet for the rotary motion in reducing a dislocated hip.

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING?

Two hundred and seventy-four unbroken years of family medical practice in New England.

No other such record of succession of inherited family gifts of healing since the world began.

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING?

For nearly forty years the Dr. Sweet, who visits Lowell, has been identified with, as founder and proprietor of several of the best equipped Private Infirmaries and Sanitariums in New England; supported by a large and distinguished staff of able assistants, operators and nurses.

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING?

INVALIDS, REJOICE!

The press and public accord Dr. Sweet the most remarkable gifts of healing possessed by any man or woman of the present age. A perfect ovation greets him in every town visited, at times requiring the use of the public hall to accommodate the throng of invalids waiting to be healed. Never before in the history of medicine has a deeper feeling been aroused.

The fame of Dr. Sweet, the great natural bone-setter and physician, is co-extensive with the entire continent. Wherever civilization extends, his discovery of bonesetting—the rotary motion—is taught, known and practiced. For two hundred and seventy-four years the world-famous Sweet family have flourished in New England. Ten consecutive generations have each in turn given to humanity a noted natural healer. Strange, yet true, no family in ancient or modern times can compare with this one. Their startling medical exploits form important matters of the history of New England. If you know not of them, inquire before applying. Wonderfully gifted as none other! Such may be truthfully said of the distinguished specialist who will spend a part of the summer solstice among you.

DISEASES OF THE MOST OBSCURE NATURE DETECTED AT A GLANCE.

The source and supply of disease so clearly exposed that the most obtuse regard it as a startling revelation. By his wonderful magnetic power, many diseases are permanently cured in a single treatment. It is by such startling results the reputation of the wonderful Sweet family has become a household word the world over. Their cures have been pronounced by many for many years almost, if not quite, miracles. No inconsequential cases come to them. Only those that have defied all other methods of medicine, and are regarded as being incurable; consequently their victories over them assume at once high importance, encouraging the despairing.

Dr. Sweet stands first in America as not only a great natural magnetic healer, endowed with a rare gift of healing, but is a ripe scholar in botany, an herbalist of the first class, knowing full well the medicinal riches that lie concealed in root, bark, gum or flower, coupled with the more unusual faculty of knowing just the remedy needed for the disease.

Next, these great natural gifts have been sharpened to the most delicate keenness by the Largest Medical Practice in Chronic Diseases in New England, united with the most perfect infirmary methods extant at his institution in Boston, render success in the treatment of disease absolutely certain. Invalids fail to appreciate the wide difference between general medical practice and infirmary methods. The former must rely on the vaunted efficiency of some drug, the latter depends on broad and modern systems, selecting all that is good in mechanical, remedial and dietetic discovery.

Failure in the cure of obstinate chronic disease in general practice may be ascribed to these causes. The local practitioner of ample means and practice knows these facts and sends his chronic cases to the specialist. Only the opposite class of medical men seek to hold and control those cases that have passed beyond their system of medicine. Dr. Sweet, overburdened with an enormous medical practice at his infirmary and elsewhere—obedient to the advice of his intimate friends and a multitude of old patients residing in New Hampshire and this section of the East, has consented to establish permanent offices in Lowell that Invalids May Receive Full Sanitarium Treatment According to the Famous Sweet Method, yet reside at home. Contrast this with ordinary office service.

During his sojourn in this place, he will be pleased to confer with all that are ill and are earnestly seeking after health. No charge will be made for these interviews whatever. Perfect freedom to come and go, nor will any patient be expected to take treatment whatever unless he so desires.

PERFECTLY FREE TO THE SICK

Dr. Sweet is not only the leading specialist in lameness in New England, but also occupies a similar position in the cure of obscure CHRONIC DISEASES of the HEAD, THROAT AND LUNGS, STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEYS, DISEASES OF THE HEART, BLOOD AND SKIN; ALSO DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM so destructive of the lives and happiness of our American men and women. Bring in your little crippled children, your sick wives, sons, and daughters; costs you nothing to receive the expert opinion of the most distinguished specialist in America. Bring in your husband, father, breadwinner and mainstay of the household; bring him in and see if we can't infuse new strength into his muscles and vitality into his erstwhile sturdy, manly limbs, bringing smiles to the good wife's lips and sparkle to her eye. Bring them in, bring them in. It is Free to all. Dr. Sweet comes direct from his infirmary weighted with good things for the sorrowing, with rare remedies, discoveries by himself and members of his family, with appliances and mechanical methods employed only in infirmary practice, and, lastly, with the knowledge of how to properly employ them. Bring them in. The "moving of the waters" is even now. Step in and be healed. Read what the great New England dailies say of Dr. Sweet. Read what scores of rescued invalids testify of Dr. Sweet. Having done this, do not associate his visit with that of the ignorant and obscure traveling medical montebank.

CAUTION—Inasmuch as Dr. Sweet's apartments are literally thronged everywhere by those prepared to take treatment, and as his sojourn is exceedingly brief, don't fail to consult husband, father or friend before applying, and thus avoid exclaiming, after a faithful, exhaustive examination is had: "Well, I'll think about it," or "I shall have to consult my husband." Consult him before coming. Better still—bring him along. No time to waste. Inquire about Dr. Sweet; then come prepared. Have your mind fully made up. Prices made to suit the poor as well as the affluent. No one turned empty-handed away because of limited means.

97 CENTRAL STREET, Mansur Block

OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 M. 1 to 6 P.M.

Evening Hours for Factory People, 7 to 9. Sunday, 1 to 5 P.M.

CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION, ADVICE, FREE AT ALL HOURS

Send News to Invalid Friends

N. B.—Be on the watch for AMUSING ANECDOTES OF THE FAMOUS SWEET FAMILY in these columns.

WITH THE TROOPS

Troop F Doing Fine Work at South Framingham

CAMP AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, June 14.—The field and camp was free from anything like a crowd yesterday, and the brigade has gone about its ordinary daily business. It was rather cold on the field last night, and after taps, the lid having been fastened down completely, everybody excepting the sentries betook themselves to the land of nod.

Yesterday forenoon the camp was splendidly policed, the reservation was clean in every part, and inspection of quarters shewed that the men had everything in applepie order under canvas. Guard mounting took place at the usual hour, and in the second would have been very good indeed had the second platoon not made a botch of it when breaking into column for the march past.

During the forenoon battalions of both the second and sixth regiments left their camps for field work. The second sent a battalion to the high ground in the rear of the camp, while a similar force from the sixth regiment went to the vicinity of their comrades of the sixth. Both organizations established outposts and threw up entrenchments, using for the latter purpose their bayonets and meat ration can. In carrying out the program each company formed as an advance guard and marched to its designated position exactly as though in an enemy's country. The men, although new to the work, went at it with energy and succeeded admirably.

Captain Heinlicke, tenth United States infantry corps, who is a guest of Colonel Clark, took much interest in the scheme and gave the men much credit for the intelligent way in which they carried out their orders.

Yesterday afternoon the same work was carried on by the other battalions of the regiments named. For this work the battalions turned out with their men in the canvas working suits, sometimes dignified by the name of khaki—to which it isn't even distantly related—and which is fit only for just such purpose as it was used yesterday.

The fact that the M. V. M. has to wear this dirty brown canvas jacket and trousers, while the government stands ready to issue a new and well fitting jacket, trousers and leggins to match, upon application of the state authorities, causes much grumbling among the soldiers—who would like to have a uniform that would make them look like "something else than dog robbers," as one smart sergeant said yesterday.

It is understood that the reason the quartermaster-general does not require for the army service uniforms is that the government will not issue the latest uniform, but desires states to draw the khaki uniforms, of which it has on hand more than $1,000,000 worth and which it desires to get rid of before giving out the latest olive green suits.

Following recall for the infantry, the light artillery and cavalry took the field. Both batteries appear to have very fair teams and the drill went off smoothly. The new officers of battery B are working together in fine shape and the command is likely to soon regain its old-time prestige as a smart organization. Before returning to its post, battery C, Captain Sargent, took a road march of about seven miles, going over territory to the eastward of the camp.

The afternoon was taken up with routine work, all the commands remaining on the field, holding the schedule drills. Troop F had a particularly lively time of it, its rides up and down the field at a rousing gallop showing the horsemanship of its members and the worth of its mounts. This little command is in splendid condition this year and Captain Monahan is improving every minute of its stay here.

Major Sweetsir yesterday complimented Company C on the fine work done by the Lowell boys in the regimental and battalion drills. The boys greatly appreciated this act on the part of the major and are well pleased that their work has called forth praise.

At evening parade there were scarcely 100 spectators and there was no lack of room. Naturally, with two days' practice, the two infantry commands shook themselves out in fine style and put up the best work so far seen here.

Following the foot troops, Maj. Duchesney brought out his battalion of light artillery, with Monahan's troop annexed and held evening parade. There is no regulation for a parade of such a force, but the major made his own book for the occasion with entire satisfactory results. It was a mighty good thing. Following the parade the major tendered a review to Gen. Carpenter, U. A. Brigham declining the courtesy in favor of the former and taking a place on the latter's staff. The review was at a trot, and the mounted men went by adying. Capt. Sargent of C battery saluting beautifully, but needlessly. The horses and guns kicked up a beautiful dust, hidden in which the troopers and battery men swung into their respective parks and the best show of the day was over.

Among those in camp yesterday were Surg.-Gen. Marion, Capt. C. H. Cole, Capt. Charles H. Rollins, Lieut. H. E. Perkins, Q. M. Sergt. Knapp, 1st Cadets; Capt. George Norton, H. F. S.; Capt. Morton E. Cobb and Capt. Albert L. Wyman, 2d brigade staff; Charles S. Hall of Nicaragua, formerly of Newton; Capt. Clark, quartermaster 8th infantry.

Among the ladies at headquarters yesterday were Mrs. Marion, Mrs. Runyon, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Frank Barnham. Mrs. Mathews, who was here, intending to stay for a few days, was taken very ill during the night and was obliged to return to her home this morning.

A war game on a small scale will be played here, probably on Wednesday, if a handy place can be secured and the necessary cartridges arrive.

SIGNAL CORPS.

The signal corps, under Lieut. Christopher Harrison, left camp after breakfast on a 12-mile hike across country, arriving at station Nobscott Hill at 11 o'clock. Sergt. W. S. Murphy and Priv. J. F. Leary located at Mt. Wachusett, 35 miles from camp, Sunday night, camping in shelter tents. Between Nobscott Hill and Camp Framingham 10 miles of intermediate flag stations were established, about two miles apart. At 11.28 a. m. the first connection was made from Wachusett to Nobscott, 23 miles apart. Sergts. S. S. Smith, Birkstmeyer and Marcus operating stations with 1st Sergt. F. P. Edwards as receiver, located in camp quarters.

The lieutenant and his men are very tired from the experience, having covered 11 miles over the roads, but are better equipped with knowledge. During his stay on Wachusett this message was sent to Gen. Mathews in camp and was duly received:

Gen. T. R. Mathews, Sir: I have the honor to report my arrival at Mt. Wachusett O. K. Pitched tents. I find troops provisioned for one month.

HARRISON, Signal Officer.

Last night the signal corps used its new acetylene torches, recently issued by the war department, with great success. This is the first time this torch was ever used by a Massachusetts signal corps.

MISS SARAH DIXON

TALKED AT CONFERENCE OF WOMEN MINISTERS AT MRS. HOWE'S HOUSE.

At a conference of women ministers of different denominations held recently, at the house of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Taunton said:

"Mrs. Frost was a member of the council that ordained me. She came over 16 miles and saw that the men were fair in their questioning, and she gave the right hand of fellowship.

"I was a Methodist and graduated from the Boston University Theological school. During the last two years of the course I supplied a little Methodist chapel, going 75 miles every time to reach it. But the M. E. church will not ordain women, so the only thing I could do was to be ordained in the Congregational church, and it is hard for women to be ordained there—much harder than among the Universalists. I have been pastor of my present church for seven years, and have been very successful.

"I look upon the object of my ministry as twofold—first, to win men and women to the highest life; second, to smooth the way and make it wider for other women ministers. All that is needed for this is that people should get used to hearing a woman preach. So I exchange as often as possible with other Congregational pastors, and preach also in Baptist and Methodist churches when asked, and accept all invitations to speak at camp meetings, to give memorial addresses and to read papers at conferences; and I have it understood everywhere that I am a regularly ordained woman pastor. We all ought not only to exchange freely, but to write freely for our religious papers.

"I helped to secure the series of articles that the Congregationalist has lately been publishing in answer to the question whether it is desirable to have women ministers, giving accounts of the work that the different women ministers are doing. A similar series might be secured in the newspapers of other denominations. We ought to try to do very well whatever we do, as it helps to open the way for other women. Also let the women ministers get together and form an organization, and meet from time to time. I am in the Andover conference and the men ministers treat me splendidly. But it is still hard for a woman to be ordained.

"There is in my church a young woman who for three years has wanted to be a minister. Her heart is in it, she is cut out for it, but she is discouraged, because prejudice stands against it like a wall."

WEDDING POSTPONED

BRIDEGROOM JAILED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14. A wedding in little Italy fixed for yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed, as the expectant bridegroom is in jail awaiting his preliminary examination, next Friday, on the charge of stabbing two unbidden guests to the pre-nuptil festivities.

Antonio Fusco, 19, and Mary Gallo, 16 years old, with the consent of their parents, obtained a license for their marriage, and with their relatives met at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening for a feast. Luigi Razzo, 21, and Gerardi Scolli, 19 years old, unceremoniously broke in and started a "rough house".

The youthful aspirant for domestic happiness, seizing a stiletto, made short work of both intruders, who a few minutes later were in an ambulance bound for the Rhode Island hospital. Razzo has a bad cut in his thigh and Scolli an ugly stab in the right groin.

JACKSON VS. LADUE

WILL MEET IN HUNTINGTON HALL ON THURSDAY.

Jackson and Ladue have decided to have their match in Huntington hall on Thursday evening of this week and it ought to be the warmest wrestling event ever held here.

THREE YEARS AGO

PATRICK FLAHERTY LEFT TOWN AND THE POLICE WANTED HIM.

Patrick Flaherty left Lowell about three years ago and at that time there was a warrant hanging over his head. The warrant was sworn out by his wife who claimed he did not support her. Last Saturday Patrick returned to Lowell and Patrolman Charles arrested him and sent him to the police station.

REFUSES DECORATION.

SEOUL, Korea, June 11. Senor A. Monaco, the Italian minister to Korea, has refused the decoration granted him by the emperor at the time he decorated the other members of the foreign diplomatic corps. His refusal is based upon the fact that while the other ministers received decorations of the first class, his belonged to an order of the second class.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL.

OTTAWA, June 14. The anti-cigarette bill, which prevents the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes was read a second time in the house last night.

SANBORN INSANE

EDGAR SANBORN.

Judge Lawton Commits Him to Asylum

Edgar J. Sanborn, the young Billerica man who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Joseph B. Fleetwood of New Jersey in the Billerica woods in March, and who was shot in the arm by Fleetwood, has been adjudged insane and has been committed to the insane asylum at Bridgewater.

Sanborn was charged with breaking and entering in the night time and larceny from the houses of Mrs. Isabella W. Talbot and Joshua Holden, Jr., at Billerica Centre.

When his case came up before Judge Lawton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday afternoon Dr. Utley, jail physician, who has been observing Sanborn since he was brought to the East Cambridge institution in March, took the stand and told the result of his examinations of the prisoner. He also related the history of the prisoner while he was in custody of Dr. Quimby of Worcester insane hospital, from which institution Sanborn escaped in June, 1893.

Judge Lawton made no comment but ordered that Sanborn be committed to the asylum at Bridgewater, whither he was taken early last evening.

Sanborn came into the custody of the Massachusetts officers in a peculiar way. He was arrested by state detective Ellis H. Parker of New Jersey in Mt. Holly, that state, in March, on the charge of burglary there. Sanborn made certain representations to Parker and to Deputy Sheriff Fleetwood that he could show them a large amount of hidden booty if they would take him to Massachusetts.

Fleetwood decided to accompany Parker and his prisoner to Massachusetts, although he had no interest in the case. They brought him privately. When the trio reached Billerica, Parker took a note from Edgar to his brother, authorizing the latter to give him two guns that were in the attic. Then, having gotten rid of Parker, Edgar suggested to Fleetwood that they walk up the track and he would show him where he had hidden some of his booty. One of Sanborn's hands was handcuffed, the New Jersey man holding the other end in his hand. Soon after Sanborn went over a fence and while doing so jerked the handcuff from Fleetwood and started to run, the deputy sheriff drawing his revolver and blazing away at his fleeing prisoner. One ball struck Sanborn in the arm, but it did not stop him.

When Parker came back to the railroad station where he had left his companions he found them gone. As they did not return, he became uneasy and gave the alarm. The Lowell police searched the woods all night, but Fleetwood was apparently hopelessly lost. He was found in the morning, however, without his prisoner. Later Edgar was captured by Capt. Kew of Lowell and Chief Conway of Billerica at the home of a relative named Mears.

Next morning Gen. Whitney of the state police stepped in and took the prisoner and locked him up at East Cambridge jail for the Massachusetts offences.

Sanborn afterwards confessed to burglaries at the homes of Mary G. Baker Eddy at Concord, N. H.; P. W. Roy at Worcester, Mary E. Norcross at Worcester, George O. Whiting at Lexington, Mr. Hitchcock at Marlboro, G. M. Whitin at Whitinsville, and Mrs. Talbot at Billerica, and also to burning the railroad station at Auburn.

WOMAN DRUGGED

CHARGE MADE BY WOMAN AGAINST REED.

BOSTON, June 11.—In the divorce court yesterday before Judge Sheldon, Margaret J. Smith asked a decree of nullity from Arthur Reed, and told a strange story. She said that while in the company of Reed one evening she was given a drink of wine and she remembered nothing more until the next morning, when she said Reed told her she was his wife. Mrs. Smith, who has a husband and three children living, could not tell Judge Sheldon anything about the marriage to Reed, nor could she swear there was anything put into the glass of wine given her to drink.

Judge Sheldon said he could not, upon the testimony of the one witness, grant the decree and ordered the case continued to give counsel an opportunity to seek for further testimony in support of the libel.

The attempt of counsel in the case of Marguerite D. Ryan vs. Philip B. Ryan to secure a private hearing in the divorce court yesterday was denied by Judge Sheldon. The libellant charged cruel and abusive treatment, gross and continued habits of intoxication and desertion. Judge Sheldon granted a decree nisi.

Pay your bills at Oriental Bazaar.

SECRETARY MOODY

MAY BE MADE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, June 14. The president has given up hope of inducing Ambassador Choate to become attorney general, and is now making Sec. Moody to take the place. He believes it will be easier to find a new head for the navy department than to select a successor to Mr. Knox, outside of the cabinet, who will not be offensive either to the corporations or the opponents of the trusts.

Mr. Moody had decided to leave the cabinet next winter, and had so informed the president, but being a lawyer, he would much prefer the attorney generalship to the place he now holds, and there is a strong probability that he will yield to the president's request. If he should accept, it is not believed he would serve a full term.

If Mr. Moody should change chairs, the friends of Asst. Sec. Darling of the navy department will boom him for the secretaryship. Judge Darling is a man of the type the president professes to admire. He is an incessant worker, quick and decisive in his handling of naval affairs, and of highest integrity.

Mr. Knox is expected in Washington today or Wednesday, and will have a talk with the president about his plans. At the conference at which Mr. Knox prevailed on the president to indorse his candidacy for the senate, Mr. Knox said he would remain in the cabinet until Dec. 1, if it was desired.

GUGGENHEIM SUED

HANNAH McNAMARA CLAIMS $100,000 DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Beginning with a romance 27 years ago, the acquaintance of Hannah McNamara with Meyer Guggenheim, head of the firm of M. Guggenheim's Son, the American Smelting & Refining and the Guggenheim Exploration companies, has ended in the woman bringing a suit against him for $100,000 damages for a breach of promise. It was when the plaintiff was 18 or 20 years old, and the defendant was 49 that the parties to the suit first met, in Philadelphia, according to Miss McNamara's lawyers. On the same authority it is said that as Mrs. Hannah Meyer, a widow, the plaintiff had been known all these years in this and western cities, or wherever Mr. Guggenheim has lived. Mr. Guggenheim said last night:

"This woman brought similar action against me three years ago, but a judge would not accept her complaint. If the suit is one of a money-making character it will be a failure."

Mr. Guggenheim is 76 years old, and has seven sons and two daughters. His wife died nearly five years ago. In her complaint Miss McNamara alleges that on several dates Mr. Guggenheim promised to marry her, the last date she names being April 1, 1903. The complainant is a Scotch woman.

NO BUSINESS

TRANSACTED BY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

The Fourth of July committee met last evening but was in session only 15 minutes.

Clerk Dowling reported that Supt. Lees of the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway had not been able to give a decisive answer in regard to the use of the power up to that time, but had made an appointment with him for this forenoon when he would tell whether or not the company could render the city assistance in the matter.

Councilman Fleming offered a motion that the band concert, scheduled to be held in Centralville, be transferred to City hall. The motion was voted down as was a motion that the concert be held at the park in Third street.

Councilman Fleming moved that the committee adjourn until tonight at 7 o'clock and it was voted.

Large line of collars at Oriental Bazaar.

GRANDPERE LETOUR.

Louis Letour, the well-known member of the National band, is the proudest man in town, for now he has a little granddaughter for whom to make sweet music. The little one is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letour of Brookside and was born on Sunday.

FOR POLYGAMY

Lowell Man Sent to House of Correction

The story that Francis Muzzerell of this city, charged with polygamy, told in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday assisted him considerably, for he was let off with two months in the house of correction. He was married at Lowell in 1892, he said, but his wife left him shortly afterward and went to Manchester. After a while he received a telegram announcing that his wife was dying at Burlington, Vt. On his arrival there he discovered that the telegram was a hoax, but he learned that his wife was accompanied by a Howard Kelly, whom she had known in Manchester. Some years later a report came to him that his wife had died, either in Rochester or in the women's prison at Auburn. He then married his present wife. After he was sentenced his present wife stepped up to the dock and whispered words of encouragement to the prisoner.

MASTER BARBERS

MET AT THE ARLINGTON HOTEL LAST EVENING.

At a meeting of the master barbers held at the Arlington hotel last evening the following committee was appointed to further the work of organization:

Andrew Haley, W. E. Dwyer, Peter Gallagher, Robert Stowell, and Michael Sullivan.

The majority of the master barbers are anxious to form an association here and it was for that purpose that the meeting was held last evening. They will meet again Monday evening.

MATRIMONIAL

The following wedding notice is from a recent issue of "La Patrie":

"A very pretty wedding took place Monday morning, June 6, at St. Medard's church, Warwyck. Mr. Arthur Cantin, telegraph operator on the Canadian Pacific, led to the altar Miss Marie Louise Baril, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide E. Baril of 46 Race street, Lowell, Mass.

The groom was attended by his father, Mr. Flavien Cantin, and his brother, Mr. Ludger Cantin. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Ovide E. Baril of Lowell and her brother, Mr. Henri Victor Baril of Riverside, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Tessier, parish rector. A pretty musical program was given during the ceremony, by the church choir.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of pearl gray silk, and carried pink roses.

The wedding breakfast was sedved at the home of Mrs. Noe Champagne, sister of the bride. The happy couple then left for Sherbrooke, where a dinner and reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Cantin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantin left later for an extensive wedding tour, to include Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, and St. Louis. On their return they will reside at 72 New Gordon street, Sherbrooke."

LACERTE—LAVASSEUR.

Mr. Charles E. Lacerte and Miss Rose Levasseur were united in marriage yesterday morning at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., performing the ceremony and officiating at the nuptial mass.

The bride was attended by her father Mr. Edouard Levasseur, and the groom's witness was his brother, Mr. Hormisdas Lacerte. Mr. Onesime Levasseur, a brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Emeline Heroux a dear friend, was bridemaid. The bride and bridemaid both wore white muslin, trimmed with lace and the bride carried white roses and carnations.

The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's father, 102 Tucker street, where in the evening a reception was held to the friends of the happy couple. Refreshments were served and music was enjoyed. On Saturday evening the bride and groom were each tendered a party by their unmarried friends. That in honor of the groom took place at the residence of Isadore Auger, Tucker street, while that in honor of the bride took place at her home. Miss Heroux making the presentation speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacerte will reside at 103 Tucker street.

BELLAY-BRIERE.

Mr. George Bellay and Miss Angelina Briere were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I. The contracting parties were attended by their fathers, Mr. Joseph Briere and Mr. Joseph Bellay.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, 231 Aiken street. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Bellay held a reception at their future home, 16 Cabot street.

BERNIER-LEBLANC.

Mr. Desire Bernier, of Salem, and a well-known undertaker of that city, and Miss Desesperide Leblanc of this city were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Mr. J. W. Paradis, sr., and Mr. Theophile Deguire were the witnesses.

Dry Laundry Blue

5c OZ.

You add water and the result will be the best Liquid Blueing.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.

63 Market St.

GAS EXPLOSION

Wrecked Sheckels House and Killed a Man

BRADFORD, Pa., June 14.—In a natural gas explosion last evening one man was killed, another fatally injured, the home of H. L. Sheckels was wrecked and property valued at $75,000 was destroyed. Several persons had narrow escapes from death. The dead man is E. Lawrence, instantly killed, body charred beyond recognition.

The fatally wounded: Levint S. Nutting, upper part of body crushed, arms broken; cannot live.

Lawrence and Nutting, both carpenters, had been employed to repair the inside of the Sheckels house. One was under the building and it is supposed that he accidentally broke the gas pipe connections. A volume of gas, becoming ignited, exploded with terrific force. The shock was felt over a considerable portion of the city. The house immediately collapsed and flames sprang up in the debris, communicating to the storage plant of J. J. Cole, adjoining. Mr. Cole found Nutting lying some distance from where the explosion had occurred. He had been blown through the two walls by the explosion.

READING CLUB

HELD REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Highland Reading club was held last evening with the vice president, Miss Katherine Kelly, at 98 School street, and it was a most interesting session. Considerable business was transacted, one new member was put on the roll and a nominating committee appointed to bring in the list of officers for the next six months.

After the business had been attended to, the club took up the reading of the evening. Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn" is the theme for study this summer. A very instructive paper on the life of Longfellow was given by the secretary, Mr. John Howard, and many stories in connection with the reading were told by different members, making the subject very enjoyable.

The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. F. E. Jameson, 59 Emery street, and will be the semi-annual business meeting with election of officers, and reports.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

MIDDLESEX LEATHER CO. 251 Middlesex St.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

SHOE LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS, CUT TAPS, WEAVERS' APRON LEATHER, SHOE LACES.

Everything for shoe makers and private use. Lowest cash prices. Please call and see our stock.

D. JANBARD P. JANBARD

A GREAT BARGAIN SALE

—OF—

FINE PRINTED DIMITIES

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY NEXT

15th Inst.

In Basement Department. We closed out from a large mill all the season's productions of remnants of their two handsomest lines of THIN WASH GOODS, comprising 140,000 yards in a great variety of artistic and stylish patterns, fast colors and in convenient lengths for dresses, waists, kimonas and children's dresses. There are

80,000 Yards Fine Madras Batiste

Worth 12 1-2c

60,000 Yards Bourette Dimity

Worth 10c Yard

ALL AT THE UNPRECEDENTED PRICE OF

ONLY 3½c YARD

We shall devote two-thirds of the counter space in our large basement department for this great sale, with plenty of extra help. Meanwhile the large display in our Palmer street windows will give some idea of the variety and beauty of these goods.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

WE SHALL GIVE DOUBLE DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS

Some Notable Abductions by Bandits of the East

THE abduction of Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen residing in Morocco, and Cromwell Varley, a British subject, by the notorious bandit Raisuli and his band has aroused international interest. Mr. Perdicaris, who is well known in Tangier, where he has resided for several years in a villa just north of the city limit, was seated at table with his family and some guests when a band of armed Arabs made a sudden entry and seized him and Mr. Varley, who is his stepson, and made off with them. Before leaving, the chief, Raisuli, the instigator of so many desperate schemes, handed to a servant a letter addressed to the Moroccan authorities, which he made the terrified Moor promise to deliver immediately. The letter announced the terms upon which the captives would be released.

The United States consul on being informed of the outrage made an instant demand upon the Moroccan government for the victims' release. The sultan and his advisers were confronted with an alternative of extreme seriousness. They did not feel equal to undertaking the task of defying the United States government, and the brigands had already put so much distance between themselves and the capital that it would be a difficult matter to apprehend them. The Moorish vizier began to exhibit symptoms of the oriental disposition to parley. The Washington officials were in a mood to do business. Orders were dispatched to the south Atlantic squadron, on its way to the Canary islands, to proceed without delay to Tangier. The British government, not to be outdone in such a matter, was equally prompt in behalf of Mr. Varley.

This audacity on the part of Raisuli is due in part to the inactivity shown by the home authorities in a similar affair last year. Walter B. Harris, a correspondent of the London Times, was enticed into an ambush by Raisuli's band and carried off into the desert. Fortunately he was unharmed, and three weeks later, believing that the ransom demanded was not likely to be forthcoming, the bandits exchanged Harris for sixteen of their fellows who had been held prisoners at Tangier.

This fresh atrocity recalls a number of similar acts of outlawry perpetrated in recent times. Prominent among them on account of the interest at stake and the worldwide excitement aroused was the abduction of Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka. Miss Stone had been for a number of years a missionary in the Macedonian district of the Turkish empire. She was sent out by the women's branch of the American Missionary society and was under the direct protection of the national body. On Sept. 3, 1901, while making a tour of the Macedonian stations she was captured by a band of brigands whose nationality is a matter of discussion even to the present day. They were probably Bulgarians in the service of the Macedonian committee, a revolutionary body in urgent need of funds to further the next uprising. Miss Stone's party consisted of thirteen young native converts, Dr. Tsilka, a medical worker, and his Bulgarian wife, who was educated in Philadelphia. The highwaymen appeared as if from nowhere and at once began to assume a genuine "stand and deliver" attitude. When they had relieved everybody of his valuables they permitted all except the two women to go. Dr. Tsilka made frantic attempts to obtain possession of his wife, but he was not permitted to interfere.

The captors then hastened across the boundary into Bulgaria. Here they halted and established themselves in the recesses of a mountain. There was a village near by, and Miss Stone found that her masterful hosts were on excellent terms with the villagers. The first move on the part of the abductors had been to dispatch a demand for a ransom to the nearest missionary station. The sum mentioned was so large—$110,000 was the original figure—that both the unwilling guests and the insistent hosts realized that the opportunity to cultivate a mutual acquaintance would be good. The prisoners were treated with consideration, but were jealously guarded.

Meanwhile the officials at Washington were doing their utmost to compel the languid authorities at Constantinople to wake up. The American consul was so zealous that his activity almost precipitated disaster. He went to Sofia and informed the Bulgarian dignitaries that he had discovered the whereabouts of the rascals and was willing to lead a company of soldiers against them. News of this unheard of activity having reached the brigands, they broke off all negotiations and shifted their quarters to a more inaccessible spot in the mountains. Not until Nov. 2 did the American emissaries come again within speaking distance of the band. The ransom fund had been rather slow in accumulating. An effort to secure better terms was made. It was not until the end of November that the final arrangements were perfected, the money paid over and the women delivered to their friends. Mme. Tsilka's infant, born in captivity, made it possible for the abductors to pay interest on the original seizure—to restore three instead of two.

In the middle of May, 1891, an abduction was made in Arabia which had a serious ending. Miss Sadie Greenfield, who was living with her mother, a missionary, in the village of So-uj-Bulak, was carried off by Persian Kurds and taken to the frontier. Here they were halted by the Turkish guards, who refused to permit them to proceed farther without orders from the proper authorities. The girl's mother in the meantime had been very active in her efforts to regain possession of her daughter. As the abducted girl was a British subject, Mrs. Greenfield lodged a complaint with the English consul at Tabreez. The consul made a peremptory demand on the Persian authorities for the young woman's release. After the customary parley, it was alleged by the Persian officials that the girl had become a Mohammedan and had gone with the Kurds voluntarily. The legation at Teheran was appealed to. It was finally proposed by the British charge d'affaires that Miss Greenfield should be taken before the consul at Tabreez and given an opportunity to declare whether or not she was being detained forcibly. On the way to the consulate she was recaptured by a party of several hundred Persian and Turkish Kurds, who took her into Turkish territory. All efforts of the Persian authorities to regain possession of the girl proved fruitless. She was never again heard from.

On Dec. 18, 1900, at Omaha, Neb., there was executed an abduction which for boldness and successful knavery has seldom been equaled. At 8 o'clock on the evening of that day Edward Cudahy, Jr., the fifteen-year-old son of a millionaire packer, while returning home from a friend's house was seized by two men and thrust into a close carriage, which was hurried off at a furious rate. He was driven about for several hours—almost all night, he thinks. When the vehicle was brought to a stop the boy was blindfolded and led into a deserted building, where he was put on a bundle of rags and told to sleep. The following day the distracted family received a letter from the kidnapers demanding $25,000 for the lad's restoration and threatening to destroy his eyes if the terms were not accepted. It was further specified that the ransom money, all in gold, should be taken by the father alone at night and left at a spot marked by a burning lantern. Terrified into acquiescence, the father fulfilled the conditions. Three hours later his son arrived home unharmed, but thoroughly exhausted.

One of the most remarkable instances of abduction undertaken for the purpose of securing a large sum for ransom was the case of the late John A. Herries of Leeds, England. It happened in the summer of the year prior to the sequestration of the States of the Church by the new united Italy. Brigandage flourished within sight of the Castle of St. Angelo and was aided and abetted by the villagers of the Roman campagna. Pippo Maletesta, a noted bandit chieftain who was shot by the Piedmontese soon after the occupation, was the actual sovereign of the great Roman plain. He exacted toll from the peasants, levied a regular assessment on the rural parishes and made himself the terror of travelers.

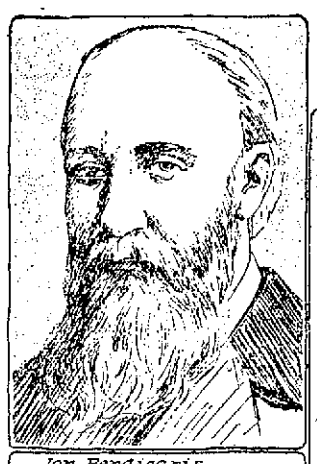
One afternoon Herries, then a young man touring the continent, and his traveling companion, Mortimer Patterson, went out into the campagna for a stroll. Within half a dozen miles of the city, in broad daylight, they were captured by Maletesta's band and taken to the camp in an abandoned quarry not more than ten miles from Rome. Patterson was sent back to the city to obtain the ransom money for his friend. He was given six days in which to accomplish the task, and the ransom was put at the comfortable figure of 100,000 lire ($20,000). On reaching Rome Patterson was brought to a realization of the difficulty of his mission. In anticipation of the arrival of the Piedmontese the British embassy had closed up business and departed for "Albion's perfidious shore." Communication with London was not the easy matter of today, and the certainty of coming hostilities had interrupted such facilities as had previously existed. In despair, Patterson went to an English cardinal long resident in Rome and laid the matter before him. At mention of Maletesta's name his eminence sighed and shook his head. Nevertheless he promised to do what he could. To raise so much money, the prelate declared, would be to achieve the impossible. No one in Rome was provided with so large a sum in ready cash.

The days of grace passed quickly, and practically nothing had been accomplished. The cardinal had expostulated, pleaded and anathematized. The bandit was obdurate. He would only reiterate that if the money were not forthcoming something would surely happen. His eminence knew that the bandit was capable of doing extreme things, and he did not question him as to what that something was likely to be. He simply groaned and prepared for the worst. On the morning of the last day a small wooden box directed to his eminence was left by some unknown person in the loggia of the cardinal's palace. On opening it the prelate was horrified to find that it contained a human ear, with an accompanying note which explained that since his eminence was so fond of the young Englishman Maletesta had decided to present him with a bit of him—all, in fact, that he could spare. A few hours later a similar box arrived containing another ear. A note conveyed the further explanation that the bandit was so fond of his eminence that he had concluded to make his gift a pair!

The shocked and desperate prince of the church almost flew to the Vatican with his ghastly story and the equally grewsome boxes. When he returned to the wretched Patterson he had the money for the ransom in the pocket of his scarlet mantaue. They lost no time in communicating with the bandit. Toward evening the cardinal was told that two young Englishmen were awaiting an audience. Shuddering and steeling himself for the ordeal, he made ready to receive them. To his utter amazement and delight, Herries and Patterson came into his presence in full and undisturbed possession of their organs of hearing.

Some luckless malefactor of Maletesta's band had furnished the convincing ears.

CHANNING A. BARTOW.



Ion Perdicaris

Types of Balkan Brigands

Raisuli's Morocco Brigands

Miss Ellen Maria Stone

A Bulgarian Bandit Chief

Moroccan Physiognomy

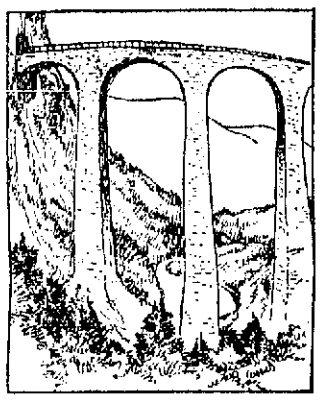
H. R. H. GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Grand Duke Alexis, the nominal head of the Russian navy, is the czar's uncle. He is fifty-four years of age, unmarried and is reputed to be exceedingly shrewd. He is of distinguished appearance and is an accomplished linguist. He has played a prominent part in St. Petersburg society for many years. As a sportsman he ranks high even in that land of good

hunters. He has an enviable reputation for generosity and kind heartedness. Alexis is credited with strong French sympathies, and his influence is believed to have been potent in bringing on the Franco-Russian alliance. It is an open secret in Russia that the grand duke advised his nephew not to send Admiral Makaroff to the far east. If he desired the position for himself, in the light of subsequent events he should feel that it is quite as well for him that the czar did not take his advice.

A REMARKABLE VIADUCT.

The Landwasser viaduct, on the new line of railroad which extends from Davos Platz, at present one of the most highly exploited health resorts of Europe, through Coire to St. Moritz, is a most remarkable piece of engineering.



It is in the very heart of the scenic district of Switzerland, and the difficulties encountered in its building must have been appalling. Its actual magnitude can best be seen from the bottom of the deep and narrow valley beneath.

INTERESTING PERSONS, THINGS AND SCENES OF NOTE

THE RULER OF NEPAUL.

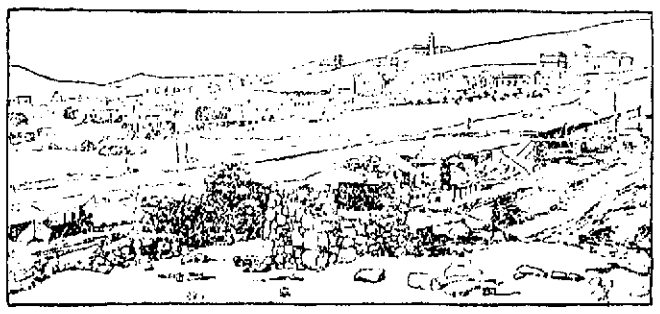
Maharajah Chandra of Nepaul is in control of both the civil and military departments of his country. The maharajah is much interested in the British expedition to Tibet, since his kingdom has been at war with the Delai lama more than once and is ready to

begin again. He has an army of 35,000 men. These are the noted Goorkhas, who have played a leading part in Indian uprisings. Chandra is progressive—for an eastern ruler—and has introduced many innovations into Nepaul. The maharajah's country, which is about the size of England and Wales, is one of the best governed states of the Indian empire.

ANCESTRAL STATUES IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

This illustration has the appearance of a group of totem poles, but it is not exactly that. The Papuans on the New Hebrides, a group of islands off the South American coast, take this manner of showing respect to their ancestors. The statuary is not quite equal to the highest Greek art, but inasmuch as the Papuans are closely connected with the Tierra del Fuegans, the most inferior race yet discovered, the artistic lack is not remarkable. These statues of his fathers are objects of worship for the Papuan.

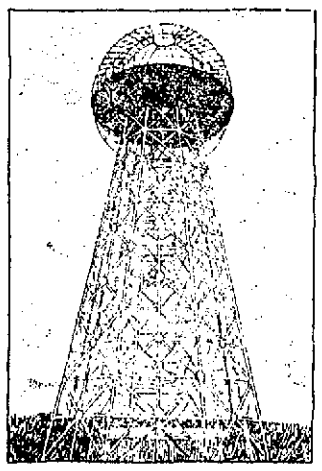
CHINESE SAFETY VAULTS IN PORT ARTHUR.



The piles of stone in the foreground of the picture mark the entrances to underground places of refuge which were hastily excavated by the terror stricken Chinese at Port Arthur after the first bombardment. They are situated in what is known as the new town, which is the Chinese quarter. Though constructed with little provision for comfort, these subterranean burrows afford a safe refuge from the intermittent showers which Admiral Togo's long range guns have provided for the diversion of the beleaguered Russians. There is certainly no reason why the Chinese, neutral as they are, should not exercise as great ingenuity as they know how to save themselves. There is little chance for them to become heroes at Port Arthur under present conditions.

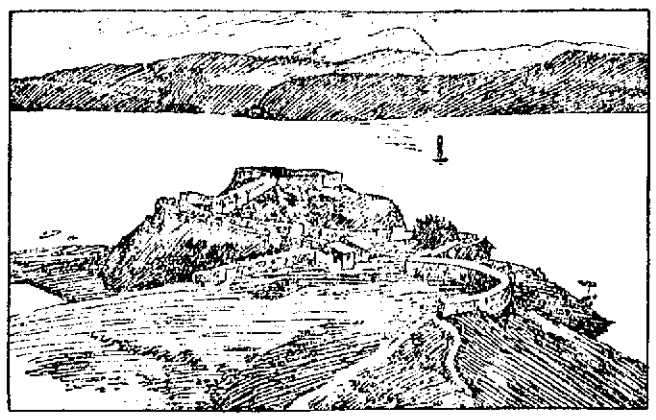
TESLA'S "WORLD TELEGRAPHY" SCHEME.

Unless Nikola Tesla, the famous electrician, is greatly mistaken in his estimate of the possibilities of his latest invention, we shall soon be speaking through the air to friends thousands of miles away. In addition, manufacturing plants in San Francisco will be using power transmitted through the air at almost no cost from the waterfalls of the Rockies. This "world telegraphy" scheme of Mr. Tesla is almost terrifying in its suggested potentialities. According to the inventor himself, "a telegraphic message, almost as noninterferable as thought, can be transmitted to any terrestrial distance. The sound of the human voice, with all its intonations and inflections, can be faithfully and instantly reproduced at any other point on the globe, and the energy of a waterfall can be made available for supplying light, heat or motive power on sea, land or high in the air." The illustration shows the mysterious tower now under construction at Wardenclyffe, N. Y. This will be the first of the transmitting stations. It will be operated by a 100 horsepower engine, which, however, by certain devices will be so "stepped up" as to develop 10,000,000 horsepower. A successful outcome for Mr. Tesla's experiment would establish his right to be reckoned among the great geniuses



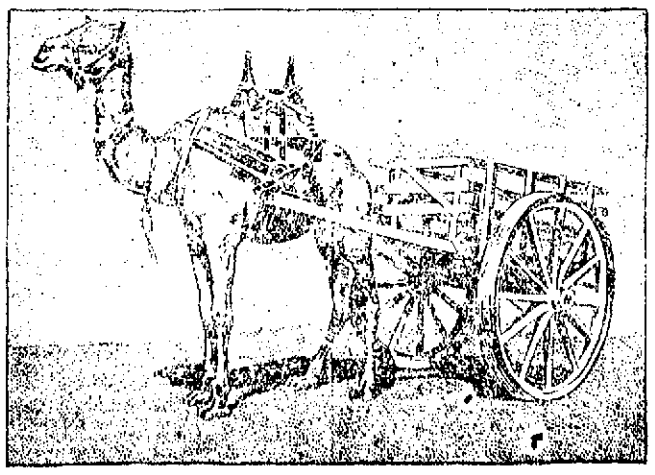
NIKOLA TESLA'S TOWER AT WARDENCLYFFE, N. Y.

FORT ON THE HAN RIVER, KOREA



The picturesque Land of the Morning Calm is full of old walls and odd though ineffective fortifications. Especially is this true in the region of Seoul, the capital. The elbow fort shown in the illustration overlooks the Han river, on the banks of which stream Seoul is situated.

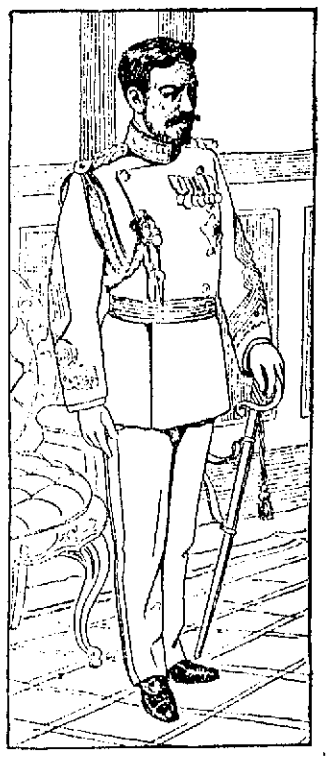
A NOVEL DESERT TRANSPORTATION LINE.



The most recent as well as most novel outcome of the British protectorate over Egypt has been the inauguration of camel and cart traction across the desert. The first two wheel vehicle to cross the barren waste between Cairo and the Kargheh oasis was sent out recently by the Oases Syndicate, limited. The carts and the camel harness were constructed specially at Cairo. The project has not yet gone beyond the experimental stage.

THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN IN EUROPEAN COSTUME.

Mutsuhito, the present emperor of Japan, is the first ruler of the Island Kingdom to appear at functions where Europeans were present in western costume. This innovation was not easily brought about. The Japanese court is in some respects the most ceremonious in the world. The people are attached



to their costumes, which have the merit of great antiquity as well as that of a distinct artistic value. It was not without an effort that this progressive monarch began to clothe himself in the coat and trousers of the white man, which must seem rather outlandish to him. It is fresh evidence of Mutsuhito's determination to let nothing stand in the way of his nation's leap into the front rank of civilization. It was a clever move on his part.

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer. Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St. Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

A delightful children's Sunday was observed in the South church, Sunday the children giving a fine concert in the evening under the direction of Miss Margaret I. Sloan. Each child was presented with a potted plant and the interior of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

BIG STONE TABLET.

The big stone tablet that had its position in the wall of the old St. Peter's church that stood where the postoffice now stands is soon to be broken into little pieces and carted away to make room for a building much less pretentious than the one which it once adorned. The tablet, when the church was torn down, was taken to a vacant lot in Appleton street where it has since remained. A building is about to be erected on the lot where the tablet lies and the tablet, unless somebody should claim it, will be broken and carted away with the rest of the stones and rubbish.

WAS DROWNED

FORMER BILLERICA MAN LOST HIS LIFE.

Frederick W. Horner, a former resident of Billerica, was drowned at Manhattan beach, near Los Angeles, June 5, after a desperate struggle to reach land. With three companions, Horner was enjoying a swim in the surf, when he suddenly threw up his arms and called for help. The best swimmer of the party, a man named Anderson, went to his rescue, and then began a struggle which ended in Horner's death.

DRANK POISON

GIRL TRIED TO END HER LIFE.

BENNINGTON, Vt., June 14.—Bella Bernstein, aged 15, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid.

Trouble with her stepmother, aggravated by punishment from her father because she was out late Sunday evening with two friends, was the cause attributed. She had several times before said that she would kill herself.

She was at school in the morning, and took poison soon after dinner. Physicians worked over her all the afternoon, but last evening they thought it doubtful about her recovery. She was one of the most prepossessing girls in the place and a great favorite.

SENTRY MISSING

HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—Sentry William Wills and two deserters, Ollie B. Tribble and James A. Southall, from the 16th regiment of United States regulars now stationed at Fort McPherson, are missing. It is believed at the post that the sentry was either murdered by the men he was guarding or was kidnapped by them. Searching parties composed of citizens and soldiers have been out during the day and last night, but no trace of the men has been found.

DYNAMITE FOUND

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A CHURCH.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—It became known today that an attempt had recently been made to blow up the church of St. Anthony which is in charge of Franciscans. A stick of dynamite was discovered under the altar attached to a fuse running to a candle. Inability of an attendant to light the candle to which the fuse was attached led to the discovery of the fuse and the dynamite.

STEAM HEATING
WATER HEATING
FURNACE HEATING
CARROLL BROS.
Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

$12.50 FROM Europe
O'Donnell's Steamship Agency
Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

GRAHAM R. WHIDDEN
FIRE INSURANCE
40 Middlesex Street, Lowell
TELEPHONE 175-2

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law,
6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL
Notary Public. Telephone.

J. J. O'Connell. J. J. Cashman.
J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.
Funeral Directors
1010 Central St. Davis Sq.
Telephone Connection.

ARREST DENTIST

Fall River Woman Will Ask Warrant

FALL RIVER, June 14.—Mrs. Clarisse Violette, not satisfied with the damages of one cent awarded her by Judge Mellonough last Saturday, in a civil action brought by her against Dr. George Sears, a prominent dentist, for an assault alleged to have been committed in his office on Jan. 18, will today ask for a warrant for the dentist's arrest as the first step in a criminal action which her attorney, Max Lizotte, says will be pushed.

Sensational developments are confidently expected by friends of both the plaintiff and defendant.

The attorneys on both sides, said for a long time to have been the closest of friends, are now, as a result of this case, at swords points.

John A. Kerns, Sears' lawyer, charges the plaintiff attorney with connivance with attempted blackmail, and Lawyer Lizotte claims that Kerns has taken advantage of his confidence in him and has been guilty of sharp practice in his conduct of the case and openly charges him with fraud in securing the agreement referred to in the trial.

On Friday of this week, when judgment for one cent will be entered against Sears, Kerns will enter an appeal, he says, and the case will then have a jury trial.

"If they don't take an appeal, we will," said Attorney Lizotte to a reporter, "and the case won't end with the civil suit, either. I shall institute criminal proceedings at once."

Mrs. Violette testified on the stand that she went to Dr. Sears' office to have her teeth treated. Sears was alone in the office. After working on her teeth a while he asked her for a kiss. She indignantly refused.

"Then he kissed me," said Mrs. Violette, "and put his head down on my neck and bit my ear. I tried to push him away, but could not do so.

"I told him that if he didn't stop I'd scream, and he said, "Oh, that'll be all right"

Mrs. Violette says that finally she escaped from his arms and went directly home and told her husband, who wanted to go over and "lick" the dentist, but was prevailed upon to seek a lawyer instead.

An agreement was alleged to have been drawn up in which Mrs. Violette and her husband agreed not to prosecute the dentist in consideration of the payment of $150, of which $50 was to be paid down and $16 per month.

When the first payment became due Dr. Sears refused to pay, claiming that the note was illegally drawn.

Then the suit was brought. The defence was a general denial of the assault. The doctor said he didn't bite his patient's ear or do anything else that he should not have done, and his lawyer denounced the charge.

WILLIAM HILTON

Served Town of Bradford With Credit

POSTMASTER 25 YEARS

Recommends Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force When the System Needs Tuning Up.

Mr. William Hilton, a life long resident of Haverhill, who served the residents faithfully, as postmaster of Bradford, for more than 25 years, has many commendable words in favor of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Mr. Hilton has always been a public spirited man, having the interests of the community at heart, and during the past 68 years of his honorable life he has watched the growth of Bradford (now Haverhill) with considerable pride. He says:

"On account of my advanced years in life I was gradually running down, not to an alarming degree, but I got easily fatigued. I read so much about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force that I decided to try it, and I did so. My first bottle was purchased at Hunking & Christie's drug store in Haverhill. It did me so much good that I want to say with a heart full of gratitude that it helped me very much, and its pleasant taste agrees with me; and I recommend its use where the system needs toning up."

(Signed) "WILLIAM HILTON,
11 Summer Street,
"Haverhill (Bradford), Mass."

Remember that Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force contains no alcohol, opium, morphine, cocaine or deadening drugs. It is guaranteed to make blood, feed nerves and build you up. It will give you mental force and bring every vital organ in the body into perfect harmony and with all the vital organs working in harmony you may snap your fingers at disease. Begin to take it today. A tablespoonful taken every morning will prepare you for the day's demands and burdens. All druggists sell and recommend it.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets, a positive remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, sallow complexion, rush of blood, sore eyes, dizziness, water brash, sour stomach, pimples, blotches, etc., (a mild laxative), 25 cents a box.

Do not neglect your complaint if you feel discouraged, just because other physicians could do you no good, but call at Dr. Bartlett's office, 106 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., and consult him about your case. He invites chronic cases of long standing and just a talk with him will do you a world of good. His crowded office proves his skill as a specialist and leading practitioner.

COUNTRY CIRCUS

LOWELL SOCIETY PEOPLE WILL GIVE IT FOR COUNTRY WEEK FUND.

Lowell is to have the society circus that made such a hit in Newport and other social centres. It is to be given at the Fair Grounds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, for the benefit of the country week fund.

The society circus is a circus by amateur talent that is as funny as it is original. The country week fund is a local charity that sends tired mothers and their little children into God's green country, where, for a week in the summer, they can breathe the fresh air and eat wholesome food. The combination is one that ought to entertain thousands of people, and provide a vacation for hundreds of mothers and their children.

Mr. A. A. Duchemin, who brought out the New York and Newport performances, has been secured to supervise the performance here. He will bring on the mammoth tent used there, and will undoubtedly secure the group of clever professionals who helped brighten up the burlesque acts of the society people in those cities.

The country week committee has met with hearty co-operation in asking for aid from the club men of Lowell. Prominent Vesper-Country club, Yorick club and Highland club men have already agreed to join the show; and there will be ringmasters, bareback riders and clowns from the "first families in the city." Society girls will sell peanuts and lemonade; and there will be a side show with the most wonderful freaks since Barnum's palmiest days.

All this is preliminary. Details will be given during the week, and the names of the performers will eventually be disclosed. Nobody will want to miss it; and few will leave the city for the season until it has been given. So save one of the dates mentioned for sweet charity and the country circus; and watch the newspapers for the details of the coming show.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

PREUSSER WEAK

Friends Do Not Think He Will Live

ALBANY, June 14.—The case of Richard E. Preusser, now in jail charged with the murder of Myles B. McDonnell at the hotel Ten Eyck last Wednesday evening, was presented to the grand jury yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, principally those who had already testified before the coroner, and the hearing was completed at one sitting.

It seems a foregone conclusion that an indictment will be returned, but the findings will not be made public until the jury makes its report to County Judge Gregory at the conclusion of its labors. This may not be until the last of the week.

"It would not be surprising to me," said an intimate friend of Preusser, "if Preusser did not live until his case is finally disposed of. He is failing rapidly, and is by no means the 'Dick' Preusser of but a week ago."

This opinion was passed on the fact that the prisoner has failed greatly since his incarceration in the cell of the jail, and the visits of his physicians have been more frequent during the past three days than before. Sunday night the prisoner's condition was critical, and Dr. Shutter responded to a hurry call and gave him a hypodermic injection.

Preusser has had no desire to eat since he has been locked up, and all the food he has taken was urged upon him.

Mrs. Preusser visited him regularly Sunday and Monday, going first in the morning, later at noon, and spending an hour or more each evening.

Preusser yesterday called for all of the Sunday papers of the city, as well as several New York papers and spent a considerable part of the day reading them.

The only visitors permitted in his cell are his wife, his attorney and his physician.

Preusser's friends are of the opinion that a commission will not be asked for to pass upon the question of his sanity, but that he will go to trial before a jury in the supreme court in September, with a defence that he was insane at the time of the murder.

Waist patterns, $1.75, at Oriental Bazaar.

WAS FINED $5

PETER STOPUOS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING SUNDAY LAW.

FRANKLIN, N. H., June 14.—Peter Stopulos, proprietor of a candy kitchen, was before Judge Thomas F. Clifford yesterday on a charge of keeping his shop open Sunday for the reception of company. He pleaded not guilty. The court imposed a fine of $5 and costs. Stopulos appealed and furnished bonds in $100 for appearance before the October term of the superior court.

City Marshal Davis testified that he had seen ice cream being eaten on the premises Sunday. Judge Clifford in a recent case against Stopulos ruled that ice cream was food and was thus saleable Sunday, and Stopulos was discharged, at that time. Yesterday a new complaint was sworn out with the result that a nominal fine was imposed. Lawyer George W. Stone of Andover, who appeared for Stopulos, contended that there was no difference whether the ice cream as food was consumed on the premises or not and compared the case to that of a restaurant keeper serving food on Sunday.

Stopulos says that he will see to it that drug stores and other places that keep open next Sunday shall be obliged to close with him, and even intimates that he will make complaint against livery stable keepers. The case is exciting considerable interest.

BORN AT THE FAIR

FOUR VALUABLE CALVES ARRIVED IN LOWELL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Four calves that were born on the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis arrived at Hood's farm yesterday afternoon. The calves were born to cows that were sent from Hood's farm to the fair to compete in the dairy tests.

By J. E. Conant & Co., Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

ON FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904, PROMPTLY AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, I SHALL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE, THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, BOOKS, ETC., AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE DR. JOEL SPALDING, 275 PAWTUCKET STREET, AT THE CORNER OF SCHOOL STREET.

The house will be open for the inspection of the property, between two and half past four o'clock the afternoon before, and between half past nine and twelve o'clock the morning of the day of sale.

☞ Cards of admission to the sale may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers.

The sale comprises many fine pieces of antique furniture and china.

CHARLES H. COBURN,
Admr. of the Estate of Sarah R. Spalding.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Office Open Evenings From 7 to 9. Tel.—Office, 465-2; Residence, 692-13.

Thursday, June 16, at 3.00 o'clock at the Commission Rooms, Green St.

I WILL SELL FOR THE SHELDON ESTATE OF NORTH CHELMSFORD THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ONE HANDSOME BAY HORSE, "YANKEE LUCK," weighs 1075 lbs., is sound and kind, perfectly fearless on the road, a great roadster and has a trotting record of 2.15½; it is the general opinion of many track men, that with a little handling this horse could go very near to his mark; very light piano-box top buggy, built by Brewster, in excellent shape; very light speed wagon, built by Wm. P. Sargent, has been used but very little; light road wagon, built by J. R. Rhodes of New York; piano-box top buggy, rubber-tired, pole and shafts, built by Kimball & Co.; very light Rockaway, pole and shafts, dark green lining and quilted in green satin; this carriage was built by the Kimball Carriage Co., and was never run 500 miles; two-seated Surrey with canopy top, built by Kimball & Co.; Goddard buggy, built by Haskell; very light Concord wagon; light piano-box, built by Smith & Co.; bike sulky, was built for the great horse, Royal R.; also all the boots and blankets used by Royal R.; one set of light double harness, made by J. S. Smith, light single harness, was made and used on Royal R., by Cole & Co. of New York; also four single harnesses, made by such firms as Cross, Hobbs, Parker & Smith. It is not necessary to mention that the late Mr. Sheldon always purchased the very best when he bought.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER DISPOSING OF THE SHELDON PROPERTY AT THE COMMISSION ROOMS, I WILL SELL FOR A WELL-KNOWN ESTATE THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:—

1 light standing-top carryall, pole and shafts; curtain Goddard in excellent shape; light road wagon; Democrat with top; open Democrat almost new; square wagon with top, in perfect repair; light two-seated, pneumatic Surrey; very light road wagon; pneumatic tires; 2 sets of double harnesses; 3 sets of shade harnesses; 2 riding saddles; blankets, robes, foxes, and all the barn implements.

If you are looking for anything in the above list, it will pay you to call at the commission rooms Wednesday and examine the goods. The sale will be positive, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, rain or shine.

C. F. KEYES, in charge for the estate.

Saturday, June 18, at 3.30 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE DUFFEE ESTATE: A FOUR-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 2176 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 14 CROSS STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather or conditions, we shall offer for sale our four-tenement house, to the highest bidder. The sale will be absolute, and we must be content with the price obtained.

The house comprises four small tenements of four rooms each, they are in good repair and have the best of sewerage and water services. The tenants have lived there a long time and are a class that always pay their rents promptly.

We regret very much to part with this property, as it has always rented at a steady rental of $360 a year, and we are sure it will make a grand investment to the purchaser. This is an excellent chance for some man of moderate means; where he could have his own tenement and the income of three others; it is in a fine location, being the second property on Cross street from Suffolk; it is very convenient to schools and churches, and within ten minutes' walk to many large industries. If you are looking for a solid investment, it will pay you to look this property up.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms at sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

By the order of the heirs,
SARAH DUFFEE,
LOUISA DUFFEE.

Monday, June 20, at 3.30 o'clock

STORE, TENEMENT AND ABOUT 1584 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 470 AND 472 SUFFOLK STREET, BETWEEN MOODY AND MERRIMACK STREETS.

For reasons best known to myself, I will make positive sale by public auction, of this parcel of property situated on the westerly side of Suffolk street, within 100 feet of Merrimack street, between Russell and Lennon properties. The lot contains about 1584 square feet of land. The building contains a store with two rooms in rear and a tenement of six rooms. The location is central and for a little money expended for improvement it should be made to pay a good rental. The sale will be positive, regardless of the weather, and the terms will be $350, to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

By the order of
JEAN THELLEN.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 247 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Open Evenings From 7 to 9.

Saturday, June 18, 1904, at 2.30 p. m.

I will sell at Public Auction two very desirable building lots, situated on the northerly side of E street, being the second and third lot from Powell street. The lots have a frontage of 60 feet, with a depth of 100 feet more or less. Contain about 6000 square feet each.

These lots are high and dry, in a good neighborhood and are the only lots that are not built on. Shaw Hosiery is but one hundred yards from the lots.

As the owners of these lots are about to leave the city, I have been instructed to sell regardless for what they will bring.

Terms of sale: $50 must be paid on each lot at time and place of sale; balance in 20 days.

Per order
JOHN G. HUSTON,
JAMES PURCELL.

The Merrimack
Mid-Season Sale
.. OF ..
Women's High Grade Suits, Skirts, Covert Coats, Silk Coats
At About Half Price

Would you buy a $25 Tailor Made Suit for $10? It seems like exaggerating, but it isn't—not a bit. Here's the why:—

It's been an off season on Women's Suits — the same story all over; no suit business—only coats and separate skirts.

We're not going to try to explain why suits haven't sold—we know they haven't—and we know we've more than we should have at this season.

There are seventy suits here priced up to $25 — very many at the latter figure—the balance at $18.50, $20 and $22.50—these will be offered beginning Wednesday, at

$10.00 a Suit

That is at a saving of $8.50 to $15 on each suit. These are dress suits of Cheviot, Broadcloth and Voile in many shades. Walking suits of Cheviot and Men's Wear Mixtures. All man tailored and strictly high grade. The cool weather which has been detrimental to general business should favor your buying one of these cloth suits — even though you kept it until the fall, it's worth your while.

The selling commences Wednesday morning—none before—and a charge will be made for alterations.

Silk Coats
One-Third to One-Half Off

27 Silk Coats, which comprise our entire stock, are offered at one-third to one-half less than former prices. To illustrate:—

$10.00 Silk Coats	- -	$4.25
$15.00 Silk Coats	- -	$7.50
$18.50 Silk Coats	- -	$12.50
$22.30 Silk Coats	- -	$15.00

Covert Coats
One-Third Off

25 Covert Coats — not many to select from but what are here are attractive, well tailored coats, such as we have been selling the past season and at one-third less than former prices.

$10.00 Coats	- - -	$7.50
$15.00 Coats	- - -	$10.00
$18.50 Coats	- - -	$12.50

Dress Skirts
One-Third to One-Half Off

40 Dress Skirts, black and blue, made of fine quality Broadcloths, Cheviots and Voiles, some plain, others with trimming of silk bands, were regular $5 and $7.50; now marked - - - - - **$3.85**

15 High Grade Dress Skirts, of Voiles, Veilings and Etamine Cloths; many made over silk drops; were $15, $18.50 and $20; offered at this sale at one price - - - - - - - - **$12.50**

The Merrimack
Tailored-Clothes for Men and Women
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Death to Bugs
We are Headquarters for
Arsenate of Lead Hellebore
Paris Green Sulphate of Copper

TALBOT DYE & CHEMICAL CO.,
38-44 Middle St.

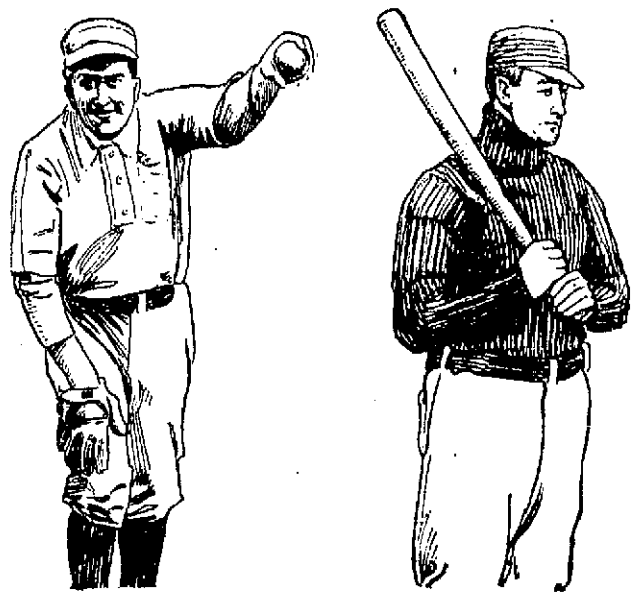
SPORTING

THE LOWELL SUN

EXTRA

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY JUNE 14 1904 | 10 PAGES ONE CENT

Today's Ball Game At Spalding Park



LOWELL 4 LAWRENCE 3

TODAY'S SCORE BY INNINGS

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Lawrence	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3

A fair sized crowd saw Lowell defeat Lawrence at Spalding park this afternoon under the best weather conditions of the season.

Lawrence presented a patched up appearance although the team played a better game than was expected. Since Thursday Capt. O'Brien and Carrol, the outfielder of the Lawrence team have not been seen. Murch is unable to play on account of a sprained leg. As a result of this Klobedanz, Long and Coveney were pressed into service.

Sullivan, a natty looking heavyweight, who hails from Concord, officiated as umpire at today's game and called the game at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Both sides were blanked in the first inning, though Lowell got a man around as far as third, the side was retired before a run could be scored.

O'Hara hit to Hickey and was out at first. Coveney after getting two strikes made a pretty single over the second baseman's head. Bierman foul filed to McGovern and Klobedanz closed the inning by flying out to Grant.

In Lowell's half Connors hit into Duffy's hands, but the Lawrence man dropped the ball and Billy went down to second. Grand fanned out. Bigbie hit to O'Hara and was out at first. Connors went to third on the last strike, but he died there for Hickey closed the inning by sending a pop fly into Klobedanz's hands.

Score—Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Boardman sent a fly to Grant and Eaton hit to Connors and was out at first. Long made a pretty single, but Duffy filed out to Hickey.

Once more Lowell got a man as far as third base and failed to score a run. Lake was the first man up and he made a fine two-base hit to left field, and he went down to third on a sacrifice by McLaughlin. Hart got hit by the ball and went to first, and stole second. McGovern struck out. Chase closed the inning by flying out to Klobedanz.

Score—Lowell 0, Lawrence 0.

THIRD INNING.

In the third inning Lawrence went out in one, two, three order, and not a man reached first base. Jordan and O'Hara struck out. Coveney hit a grounder to McLaughlin and died at first.

Lowell scored its first run in the third inning. Connors was the first man up and he made a single to left field. Grant advanced him on a sacrifice. Bigbie hit to right field safely and Connors came all the way home. Hickey and Lake went out on grounders to Boardman at third base.

Score—Lowell 1, Lawrence 0.

FOURTH INNING.

After Lawrence had two men out in the fourth inning the down river team did some fine batting and succeeded in getting three men across the plate. An error by Hickey was the cause of the runs. Bierman opened the inning with a sky scraping fly to Hickey, but Matty misjudged it and let it go through his hands. Klobedanz struck out. Boardman foul filed to McGovern. Eaton hit over Bigbie's head for a two base hit, and Bierman scored on the hit. Long hit to left field, and the single scored Eaton, and Long went down to second on the throw home to try and catch Eaton. Duffy hit to left field scoring Long. Duffy tried to steal second and was thrown out.

In Lowell's half McLaughlin hit to Boardman and was thrown out at first. Hart hit to Jordan and was out at first. McGovern sent a fly to Coveney who dropped it. McGovern going down to second on the fumble. Chase sent a pop fly to Klobedanz.

Score—Lawrence 3, Lowell 1.

FIFTH INNING.

Lawrence failed to score in the fifth. Jordan was the first man up and he fanned out. O'Hara hit a single to right field and he stole second. The decision from the grandstand was that O'Hara was out, but the umpire could not see it in the same light. Coveney filed out to Connors and Bierman filed out to Bigbie.

Lowell once more got a man on third base, but could not get him home. Connors singled to right field, but was forced out at second by Grant's grounder to O'Hara. Bigbie filed out to Boardman. Hickey made a fine two base hit to left field and Grant went to third base, but the best that Lake could do was to send a grounder to O'Hara and was out at first.

Score—Lawrence 3, Lowell 1.

SIXTH INNING.

Lawrence almost scored in the sixth inning on account of dumb fielding by the Lowells, but Chase pulled the team out nicely. Klobedanz hit along the first base line. It was so hot that Lake did not bother it. Kloby went to second on Boardman's sacrifice. Eaton sent a pop fly a little over Hickey's head, but Hickey was too tired to go after it so Grant had to run in from centre, but he failed to get it and Kloby went to third. Long struck out. Duffy filed out to Grant.

In Lowell's half of the sixth McLaughlin made a pretty two bagger, but Barnie never got off the second bag for Hart hit to O'Hara and was thrown out at first. McGovern then sent a red hot liner to Jordan who stopped it with his bare hand. The ball was fielded by O'Hara who plugged it down to first in time to catch "Terry." Chase foul filed to Eaton.

Score—Lawrence 3, Lowell 1.

SEVENTH INNING.

Lawrence failed to score in the seventh inning though they came near it on account of a fumble by Hickey, which caused the crowd to shout in derision at the second baseman. Jordan was the first man up and he hit to Hickey and was thrown out at first. O'Hara drew his base on balls. Coveney hit in the direction of second base and the ball hit O'Hara, the latter being out on account of being hit by a batted ball. Bierman sent a grounder to Hickey and Matty let it go through his legs to the disgust of the crowd. Kloby hit to Hickey forcing Bierman out at second.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order in their half of the seventh. Connors was the first man up and he fanned the air three times. Grant filed out to Long and Bigbie hit a little one to Jordan and was out at first.

Score—Lawrence 3, Lowell 1.

EIGHTH INNING.

Boardman hit a grounder to Hickey and he was out at first. The crowd on the third base line got up and cheered Hickey. Eaton hit to McLaughlin and was out at first and the crowd cheered Barnie. Long made a single to centre field and the crowd did not cheer. Duffy filed out to Grant.

Hickey sent a fly out to Coveney who dropped it. Lake made a pretty single to centre field. McLaughlin made a sacrifice advancing both men. Day the pitcher, then went in to bat for Hart. Day struck out. McGovern hit to Jordan and was thrown out at first.

Score—Lawrence 3, Lowell 1.

NINTH INNING.

In the ninth Jordan hit to Connors and was retired at first. O'Hara hit an easy one to Hickey and for the third time during the game Hickey made a fumble and O'Hara got to first. Coveney drew his base on balls. O'Hara attempted to steal third and was put out. Bierman drew his base on balls. While Klobedanz was at the bat McGovern caught Bierman off first base and lined the ball down and the Lawrence man was caught napping.

In the ninth Burbage went up and batted for Chase. He hit to O'Hara and was thrown out at first. Connors got a single to centre. Grant with three balls and two strikes put the ball over left field fence but it went foul much to the disappointment of the fans. Grant then made a single to centre field and went to second and Connors slid to third and got there by a narrow margin. Bigbie popped a fly to O'Hara and was out. Hickey hit to O'Hara who fumbled the ball and the two men scored, tieing the score. Hickey went to second on the throw home. Lake hit the ball over the left field fence and scored Hickey.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	2	3	3	2	2	0
Grant cf	4	1	1	1	4	0	0
Bigbie lf	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hickey 2b	5	1	1	2	1	4	2
Lake lb	5	0	3	4	9	0	0
McLaughlin ss	2	0	1	2	3	2	0
Hart rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	0	0	7	4	0
Chase p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Day rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Burbage	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	13	26x	12	3

LAWRENCE.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
O'Hara ss	4	0	1	1	0	4	1
Coveney lf	4	0	2	2	0	0	2
Bierman 2b	4	1	0	0	1	2	0
Klobedanz 1b	3	0	1	1	17	0	0
Boardman 3b	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Eaton c	4	1	2	3	5	0	0
Long rf	4	1	3	3	1	0	0
Duffy cf	4	0	1	1	0	0	1
Jordan p	4	0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	34	3	10	11	26a	15	4

a Two men out when winning run was scored.

x O'Hara outhit by batted ball.

* Burbage batted for Chase in the ninth inning.

Summary: Earned runs Lowell 1. Two base hits—Lake, Eaton, Hickey, McLaughlin. Stolen bases—Hart, O'Hara, Long. Sacrifice hits McLaughlin 2, Grant, Boardman. Bases on balls—Off Chase 3. Strike outs—By Chase 5, By Jordan 4. Hit by pitched ball—Hart. Left on bases—Lowell 9, Lawrence 9.

Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—500. Time of game—2h. 10m.

PRIMING EXPLODED.

Miss Bessie McMahon of 11 Elm street was badly burned about the wrists as the result of priming catching fire at the factory of the U. S. Cartridge company this forenoon. Several other women who were working in the room when the priming went off were slightly burned. Dr. McAdams dressed Miss McMahon's wounds.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

NIGHT EDITION

ELIAS' TREASURES

Were Put up at Public Auction

NEW YORK, June 14.—Washington Brauns, counsel for Hannah Elias, declared yesterday in court that he could use the testimony of John R. Platt, given in police court after the arrest of the Elias woman in defending the civil action. The announcement was made when Mr. Brauns asked for an adjournment of the hearing to make permanent the injunction granted by Justice Dugro against the paying out by various banks of money deposited by the woman, pending the suit.

Many of the banks named in the original papers have been dropped from the list of respondents, and the lawyers for the others did not oppose the motion for an adjournment until June 22.

Lyman E. Warren, counsel for Mr. Platt, declared yesterday that the fizzle of the criminal proceedings against the Elias woman did not affect the civil action against her. Both Platt and the woman yesterday were sick in their homes.

People of the Elias woman's race are agitated over a report that they as a body, have authorized the employment of a special lawyer. A committee waited on Mr. Brauns yesterday to explain that no such sentiment existed.

The announcement that an auction sale of house furnishings would take place yesterday at No. 431 Lenox avenue, a house formerly occupied by the Elias woman, attracted a crowd of bidders. The handsomely appointed house was crowded with sightseers when Auctioneer Merle opened the sale, and something like a race war progressed as the whites outbid the others for trinkets said to belong to the "Woman of Mystery."

There was a spirited bidding on a piano that was said to have been used by the Elias woman, and it went for $125. A big oil painting, in most amateurish fashion, signed "H. E.," brought $37.

The auctioneer declared that it was worth at least $75, and a negress declared that she would take it at that price. But when she learned that the auctioneer meant dollars and not cents she fled.

Many books were sold, notably several on etiquette. In all, the sale netted $900, although the auctioneer declared that the articles were worth at least twice that amount.

DIZZY HEIGHT

Men at Work on Top of Hamilton Chimney

Two men at work on the top of one of the high chimneys of the Hamilton mills attracted a deal of attention today. The men were engaged in repairing the chimney cap and their positions, for obvious reasons, were not of the kind that produce envious feelings. The men endeavored to avoid the smoke as much as possible but the wind changed several times and when it did they were enveloped in smoke. The men were as black and smoky as the historic chimney sweep and at times when the smoke settled they had to crane their necks out over the chimney cap in search of fresh air.

THE POLICE CHIEFS

SUPT. MOFFATT SPEAKS OF HIS ST. LOUIS TRIP.

W. B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, got right into the harness early this morning feeling fresh as a daisy after his trip to St. Louis. He went to Cambridge today to look after the Lowell cases in the superior criminal court. Mr. Moffatt said that he enjoyed the police chiefs' convention immensely and of the great fair he speaks enthusiastically. "I could sit down and talk all day about the trip," he said. "We had a bully good time and the convention of the chiefs was a very interesting one. The exchange of ideas will help us all."

THREE ITALIANS

Are Charged With Assaulting a Woman

MALDEN, Mass., June 14.—Three Italians are under arrest here, charged with assault and robbery and Mrs. Maria G. Rosetta of this city has identified one of them, Lugi Orreilla, as a man who last Thursday attacked her in her home and held her while another man robbed her. Besides Orreilla, those under arrest are Grescelo de Funero and Dominic Beatrice. All are from Boston. In the Malden court today they were held in $1,000 in order that victims of other robberies might have a chance to see them for the purpose of possible identification. The men all carried arms. Mrs. Rosetta said today that while she was positive that Orreilla was the man who on Thursday last held her while she was being robbed, he also struck her in the face with his fist which she believed was covered with brass knuckles. She could not identify the other two men and said that she thought the person associated with Orreilla in the robbery was not an Italian. When she was brought before Orreilla at the station today she tried to grab the man's throat, and only the quick action of the officers prevented her from seizing him.

ELBOW FRACTURED

SCHOOL GIRL MET WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Martha Thomas, a school girl residing at 754 Central street, slipped and fell in the school yard this morning and sustained a fracture of her right elbow. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where the fracture was reduced.

HIS FINGERS JAMMED

W. R. Kilpatrick, residing at 21 Loring street, had the third and fourth fingers of his left hand caught in a press this morning and they were badly jammed. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where they were dressed.

JOINT CONVENTION

OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING.

Both branches of the city council will meet this evening for a joint convention to hear the needs of the Highland district for more school accommodations.

COMMITTED MURDER

MERRILL HAS CONFESSED TO THE POLICE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 14.—William Merrill, aged 60 years, surrendered himself to the police here today, saying he killed John Edwards, a railway brakeman at Deer Lodge, Mont., 19 years ago. A man named Murphy had been sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime and is now serving time in the Montana penitentiary. Merrill says he killed Edwards in a quarrel over money.

SNYDER ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH RAISING MONEY ORDERS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Charged with raising the value of postal money orders, Wm. A. Synder, formerly an evangelist, was arrested at a hotel here today by postal inspector Malone, and held for a hearing before the U. S. commissioner. The cashier of the hotel noticed a slight discoloration of the note and called it to the attention of Inspector Malone, who was staying there. Snyder confessed to no less than 25 swindles.

READY TO RACE.

LONDON, June 14.—The American schooner Yacht Ingomar, owned by Morton F. Plant of the Larchmont Yacht club, was taken off dry dock today. She will sail for Dover tomorrow in readiness for the Heligoland races. The Ingomar will also race at Kiel and subsequently at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Comfort Shoes for Warm Weather

The Nurses' Juliets with our rubber heels on, make one of the most comfortable shoes that a woman can wear in warm weather. They are hand-sewed, not a wrinkle in the lining to hurt the foot, every seam is evened out smooth. They neither draw nor burn the feet, and the price is

Only $1.50 Pair

Any width from C to EE.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight, light fresh south to southwest winds.

"Hand Made."

A PERFECT SMOKE MARKSMAN UNION MADE 5¢ CIGAR

"Union Made."

EXTRA

A FATAL JOKE

Boy Stabbed in Heart by His Father

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., June 14.—Frank Reinecke, aged 16 years, was killed late last night by his father while trying to play a joke on the latter. Young Reinecke hid in the bushes along the highway near Riverside and as his father approached, the boy jumped out expecting to scare him. The elder Reinecke drew a knife and plunged it into the lad's heart, killing him almost instantly. Mr. Reinecke thought he was about to be attacked by a highwayman. The father is almost insane from grief.

THREE KILLED IN STREET DUEL

BEDFORD, IND., JUNE 14.—THREE WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS FATALLY INJURED IN A STREET DUEL AT BRYANTSVILLE, 12 MILES FROM HERE TODAY.

LABOR LEADERS

Protest Against Appointment of Barry

BOSTON, June 14.—A committee of labor leaders called upon Governor Bates at the State house today and recommended that a younger man be appointed to the state board of conciliation and arbitration in place of Richard H. Barry. It is understood, however, that the committee opposes Mr. Barry because they feel that he has been unfriendly to labor. Those who called upon the governor were Dennis D. Richoll, president of the Boston Central Labor union, Frank Clark of Brockton and Robert F. Conroy of Lowell.

TWO CONVENTIONS

OFFICERS ELECTED BY GRAND BLACK CHAPTER.

DETROIT, Mich., June 14.—The biennial convention of the Supreme Grand Loyal Orange Lodge and the Supreme Ladies' Loyal Orange Lodge of the United States was called to order today with 800 delegates and 300 delegates respectively. The first sessions of both organizations were devoted to routine business, organization and reports of grand officers.

The Grand Black chapter of the U. S. B. K. C. of L. which preceded the Orange lodge conventions with sessions yesterday and last night has elected the following officers for the next two years: Most worshipful grand master, George Montgomery, New York; deputy grand master, John McDonald, Boston; second deputy grand master, George Carlisle, Pittsburg; grand chaplain, Jacob Mundy, Cleveland; deputy grand chaplain, George Chambers, New York; second deputy grand chaplain, William Dawson, Boston; third deputy grand master, John Brown, Pittsburg; grand registrar, Frank Linney, Quincy, Mass.; deputy grand registrar, L. G. Hudson, Chelsea, Mass.; grand treasurer, Thomas Thompson, Pittsburg; deputy grand treasurer, A. J. Hall, Cambridge; Sir Knight Pursuivant, Thomas Paisley, Pittsburg.

CHILDREN'S LAWN PARTY.

A lawn party will be held next Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rowlandson, corner of Pleasant and Rogers streets, by the Rowlandson children, Florence Gallagher and Lizzie Reilly, for the benefit of St. Peter's orphan asylum. It will open at 2 o'clock and close at 10 p. m. A hurdy-gurdy will furnish music.

McSWEENEY FREE

He Was Accused of Stealing Papers

NEW YORK, June 14—U. S. Commissioner Shields, today discharged from custody Edward F. McSweeney of Boston, former assistant commissioner of immigration at this port, who was charged with the larceny of certain papers, alleged by the immigration officials to be official. In his very brief opinion, Commissioner Shields decides the government failed to make out a case of even probable cause and discharged the accused.

The charge against McSweeney attracted considerable attention when made in 1902, owing to the prominence of the accused in Boston politics.

SOFA ON FIRE

YOUNG MAN WHO REMOVED IT HAD HIS HANDS BURNED.

The alarm from box six this afternoon was for a fire in Michael Gorman's house in Cross street. The fire was in a sofa. Apart from the destruction of the sofa the damage was slight. A young man who pulled the burning sofa from the room had his hands quite badly burned.

SMOKE WITH PURCELL.

The box of cigars contributed to the St. Vincent de Paul table at St. Patrick's bazaar by Lang's drug store and not mentioned among the list of articles drawn, in yesterday's Sun, was drawn by Mr. William Purcell of the Alpine club.

Interest 4 Per Cent

BEGINS MAY 1st.

Deposits Made on or Before Tuesday, May 3, 1904.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK

Middlesex Street and P. O. Avenue, Street Floor.

Hours:—8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

$12.50 FROM EUROPE

—AT—

MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY

15 Appleton Street, One Postoffice.

6 O'CLOCK

HEAVY VERDICT

$1,000,000 With Interest Awarded by Jury

NEW YORK, June 14.—A verdict for $1,000,000 with interest for one year and eleven months, making a total of $1,100,000 was returned by the jury before Justice Spencer of the supreme court in Brooklyn today, in the suit of Morris Menges against General Louis Fitzgerald, for service rendered in bringing about the sale of the Western Maryland railroad to a syndicate. The case has been on for several days, George Gould and other prominent capitalists appearing as witnesses.

ASCOT WEEK

KING AND QUEEN SAW THE RACES.

LONDON, June 14.—Ascot week opened today with brilliant prospects. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the prince and princess of Wales drove in state from Windsor castle and met with a great reception at the course. The Ascot stake, a handicap of twenty sovereigns each with 2000 sovereigns added, two miles), the principal race of the day, brought out a big field of 22. Merry Andrew won. Pure Gold was second and Pradella was third.

BRITISH TENANCY

WILL END WITH FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, June 14.—It appears from a question asked in the house of commons today that the fall of Port Arthur will mark the end of British tenancy of Wei Hai Wei on the Shan Tung promotory. Earl Percy, the under foreign secretary, informed the house today that under the Anglo Chinese convention of 1898 Great Britain's lease of this Chinese port was only valid so long as Port Arthur remained in the occupation of Russia.

RAISULI'S COURIER

ARRIVED AT TANGIER WITH TERMS.

TANGIER, June 14—A courier from Raisuli, the bandit chief who took Perdicaris and Varley prisoners, arrived here today. U. S. Consul General Gummere and the British minister subsequently visited Mohammed El Torres, the representative of the Sultan of Morocco to discuss the contents of Raisuli's message. The distance of Raisuli's headquarters make the negotiations slow. It is now thought possible the captives will not be released this week.

SEVERELY BEATEN

GUARD WAS ATTACKED BY CONDEMNED MEN.

COLUMBUS, O., June 14.—An attempt was made by four of the nine condemned men in the annex at the penitentiary to escape this morning by overpowering the guard. The guard was severely beaten, but two other guards came to his rescue and the prisoners were forced back into their cells and locked up.

PSORIASIS AND ECZEMA

Milk Crust, Scalled Head, Tetter, Ringworm and Pimples

COMPLETE TREATMENT, $1.00

For Torturing, Disfiguring Humours, From Pimples to Scrofula, From Infancy to Age.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the civilized world.

Complete treatment for every humour, consisting of Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment to heal the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood may now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, rashes and irritations, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

[illegible] "How to Cure Every Humour."

PAPERS READ

AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION.

PORTLAND, Me., June 14—At the conclusion of the business meeting of the National Conference on education of backward, truant and delinquent children today, a symposium was conducted by F. F. Chaplin, superintendent of the Lyman school for boys, Westboro, Mass. There was a general discussion at this meeting of subjects of interest suggested by the member. The attendance at the afternoon session was greatly increased over that of the opening day. Four papers which occupied not more than 15 minutes each were read as follows: "Direct religious and moral training and how best to attain it," by W. J. Fairbank, Supt. Connecticut school for girls, Middletown, Conn.; "The effect of calisthenics in the educational development of backward, truant and delinquent children." Mrs. Lucy M. Sickles, supt. of the Industrial Home for girls, Adrian, Mich.; "The advantage of military training to mental, moral and physical education of backward, truant and delinquent children," Col. C. B. Adams, Superintendent Boys' Industrial school, Lancaster, Ohio; "The mode necessary in the curriculum of the public schools to adapt it to special schools for backward, truant and delinquent children," Dana P. Dame, supt. Boston Paternal school, Roxbury, Mass.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS

EMPRESS RECEIVES MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

BERLIN, June 14.—The chief interest of the American delegates to the international woman's congress today attached to an audience given to 21 members of the international council by the empress. The deputation comprised the retiring and newly elected officials of the council, the president of each national council and several leaders of the movements. The Americans on the deputation were Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Swift. Her majesty evinced great interest in the progress of the woman's movement and expressed much pleasure at hearing from the foreign delegates of the success of the Berlin meeting of the council. The American delegates were charmed by the empress' gracious bearing. The reception lasted an hour and a half. The sessions of the congress this morning were again well attended. Mrs. E. B. Wells of Salt Lake City made the first address in the first section on "The education of girls in American public schools." In the second section Miss Lydia Commander of New York spoke of "Industrial work for women and maternity," and Mrs. Frederick Nathan of New York delivered an address on "Factory versus home work."

In the third section Mrs. Cummings of Toronto spoke on "Custodial care of feeble minded women in child bearing age."

In the fourth sections Mrs. M. L. Carr of Longmont, Colo., made an address on "Parental authority."

HARVARD CREW

BEGAN PRACTICE EARLY THIS MORNING.

HARVARD QUARTERS, Gales Ferry, Conn., June 14.—The Harvard crew had light work this morning and it was out early as several of the men had examinations to take before noon. A strong wind began about the time the crew took their boats out of the house and the water was rough so that the crew splashed quite a little. The rowing order was the same as last night with Meir at No. 4. The row was three-quarters of a mile down stream and return at a stroke of about 30. The varsity four oared and the second eight had light work as well and the freshmen were taken out in pair oars for instruction. The men in camp are all feeling well and none are losing weight.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

UNION PRINTERS DECIDE TO MAKE FIGHT.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Union printers in the district surrounding Chicago have started a movement for the establishment of the eight-hour day for their craft throughout the United States. Plans for the campaign were prepared in a conference of members of the International Typographical union, which has just closed here.

As a result of this conference propositions will be made at the coming convention of the union that no engagements be entered into except on the eight-hour basis. It is proposed to raise a fund of $500,000 by an assessment of $10 on each member of the union to be used exclusively for agitation for the shorter day.

MRS. BEEDY DEAD

SHE WAS A GREAT TEMPERANCE WORKER IN W. C. T. U.

FARMINGTON, Me., June 14—Mrs. Helen Coffin Beedy, whose ability and devotion to temperance were recognized a year ago by her appointment as a national organizer of the National W. C. T. U. and who was president of the National Dorothea Dix association, died today as the result of an unsuccessful operation performed at Washington, D. C. last winter.

Mrs. Beedy was an active worker with the late Francis Willard. She was a vice president of the state union and president of the Franklin county union.

PRINCETON'S ALUMNI DAY.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 14.—Alumni day of Princeton's commencement was marked by annual meetings of the Phi Delta Kappa, the Whig and the Cliosophic societies in the morning, after which the polls were opened for the election of an Alumni trustee. The reception of President and Mrs. Wilson will take place at Prospect late this afternoon and in the evening the 29th annual Lynde prize debate will be held in Alexander hall.

HON. ALBERT PAYNE RESIGNS.

BANGOR, Me., June 14.—At a meeting of the Penobscot bar held this afternoon resolutions were adopted upon the death of the late Hon. John Peters, formerly chief justice of the supreme court. At this meeting Hon. Albert Payne, the oldest practicing attorney of the United States and for the past 20 years president of the Penobscot bar, resigned because of physical infirmities. Franklin A. Wilson was elected his successor.

MAYOR HOWE HOME

His Honor Resumed Official Duties This Morning

HIS HONOR MAYOR HOWE CONGRATULATES ALDERMAN MISKELLA, AND RELIEVES HIM FROM THE DUTIES OF ACTING MAYOR.

Was Delighted With His Trip and Talks Most Interestingly With a Sun Reporter of the Features of the Exposition

Mayor Howe and the others of the party who visited the St. Louis exposition, returned to this city somewhat fatigued, yet quite enthusiastic over their trip.

His Honor was at his office in City Hall at an early hour this morning when he was seen by a reporter of The Sun.

When asked how he felt after his trip Mayor Howe replied with commendable local patriotism: "It seems good to get back home after the hustle and bustle of the past few weeks. After all this is God's country. The boundless prairies of the west may have their own attractions but for me let me remain in New England where one can admire the beauty of a green hill and look upon a stream of clear water."

When asked to tell the readers of The Sun something about his trip Mayor Howe spoke as follows: "I can only describe to you the different features as they come into my mind for there was such an unending array of things to be seen that one could not begin to describe them all in anything like order.

There was so much to see that one would become confused upon starting out and forget any itinerary that he might have arranged before starting out. The fair covers a great territory, twice as much as any other that has been held in this country. Perhaps the grandest feature of the whole place is the night illumination, for the scene on the fair grounds after dark beggars description. Every building, statue, fountain, pole on the grounds is ablaze with electric lights glistening from small vari-colored bulbs. The effect of the illumination is wonderful and one gazes upon it speechless with admiration. From the highest pinnacles down through all the eaves, cornices, windows, niches and in fact wherever a light can be placed the little electric light bulb is there. The grounds are kept open until 9 o'clock, while "On the Pike," which is the "Midway" of the exposition, there is something doing at all hours. There is every kind of an attraction "On the Pike," and perhaps the most remarkable feature is a mechanical representation of the "Creation;" the most wonderful piece of mechanism I ever saw. Looking off into a vast space one sees first the water, then the land, then the trees, and finally the Garden of Eden, with Adam and lastly Eve. This show is one of the big attractions of the Pike and makes a great impression upon all who witness it.

Children's Day was held while we were there, when children were admitted free and I never saw so many children in my life before as hustled around that day. How they all ever got home safely is a mystery to one, though the facilities for handling crowds are excellent. There are several car lines running from the city proper to the exposition grounds. The exposition, you know, is held in a park belonging to the city on the outskirts and is about 20 minutes ride from the centre of the city.

The prices charged are something awful. As an instance, they charge 75 cents for one grape fruit in the first class hotels and everything else is in proportion.

BUILDINGS AND STATUARY.

The buildings and statuary form one of the grand features of the exposition. The buildings are marvels of architectural skill and their contents are in keeping with the exterior. The Transportation building interested me greatly. It has a reproduction of every means of transportation from the most primitive times down to the elaborate Pullman car of the present and somewhat similar is the automobile exhibit, which contains every kind of a self-propelling vehicle from the earliest ages to the present with its endless variety of motor carriages.

But while speaking of the buildings let me tell you of the building that forms the centre of attraction at the exposition. It is known as the Tyrolean building and was built by the brewers of St. Louis who contributed $800,000 for its erection. It is a restaurant and each brewer has his day on which his beer is served exclusively in the restaurant. You pay an admission into the Tyrolean building and once in you may eat, drink and observe to your heart's content or rather to the extent of your finances for the prices here are in keeping with the general high order of price throughout. The Tyrolean building will occupy a space equal to the Fair Grounds of this city and as you approach it you see a typical Swiss Tavern with the lordly Alps rising high behind it. Once in you are in the heart of Switzerland. Going into rooms which are called elevators and which are large rooms with the sides open you suddenly feel the room moving as you look about your eye rests delighted upon a most beautiful panorama of Alpine scenery. The landscape passes downward and you feel as though you were being taken on high. As a matter of fact you are not moving but the panorama is moving before you while the floor on which you stand gives a swaying motion which adds to the force of the illusion. At the end of the panoramic display you are let out on another side and find yourself in the Alps. Whichever way you wander and you find Swiss and German waiters and waitresses in their picturesque attire and groups of Tyrolese singers and there is an entertainment going on all the time. One of the amusing features of this building is a mountain slide down the Alps. It is a polished surface about 100 feet long and about two feet wide. You may slide down or go down by the stairs and it was great fun to see old men straddle that slide and shoot down as they did years ago. At every turn there was something to suggest the romance of Switzerland and one who misses the Tyrolean building at the Exposition misses one of its best features.

TROLLEY RIDES AND CANALS.

One decidedly convenient feature of the exposition is the trolley line within the grounds which takes you all over the place. There are 17 stopping places on the line and the conductor calls out each. This trolley line is a great boon for the undecided ones for they can tell whether they care to see certain features or not as they are called and are saved a tiresome tramp all over the place. One must take three weeks to see everything properly and even then he will be tired each night as he returns from the exposition.

A most delightful means of locomotion at the exposition is through the canals in the huge but graceful black gondola of old Venice. These canals are laid out according to the Venetian idea and the gondolas are manned by sons and daughters in picturesque native attire. Over these canals at different points are bridges, and as the gondolas go under them the boatmen stop and burst forth into song. All of them are excellent singers and they pick up a lot of money in this manner.

There is much of the foreign idea there though mostly representing the picturesque and romantic features of Europe. Japan has perhaps the biggest exhibit of any foreign country.

FAMOUS OLD INDIANS.

Perhaps no exhibit interested me more than that of the Indian schools and while going through the exhibit of the Carlisle school one day it was my pleasure to shake hands and talk with old "Yellow Hair," aged 71 years who fought against us at Fort Phil Keaney when I was there. I talked with him through his young grandson as interpreter, the latter being a bright boy who had come all the way from an Indian school in the far west to be with his grandfather. The old chief remembered the time at Fort Phil Kearney well and said to me in English: "Dat big fight. Plenty kill. Me bad Injun then. Me good Injun now." And at the Indian exhibit I also met old Geronimo whom General Miles chased for 200 miles in the old days of Indian fights. Old Geronimo, whose weather-beaten face still reflects the power of days gone by, sells his autograph for a quarter and he can scarcely scribble it. When General Miles was at the fair he and Geronimo met and discussed the old days.

The Filipino exhibit was not finished when we left but the grass houses of the half-clad Filipinos were up and the natives living in them.

One of the pretty sights of the exposition is the different schools of young soldiers from West Point and the other military academies of the country. They were all there and they gave some excellent drills.

LOCAL AND OTHER FEATURES.

There were not many exhibits of a purely local nature. The schools have exhibits of work done by their pupils and Mr. George Dempsey of our party while looking over the school exhibit came across some work done by his little boy who is a pupil at the Moody school. The United States Cartridge company has a fine exhibit of ancient and modern arms which attracts great attention.

A feature that interested me much was the number of large maps made in casts on the ground representing different countries, with raised reproductions of the mountains and rivers, etc.

Another most interesting feature was a huge clock made on an embankment. The face of the clock which was 50 feet in diameter is made of turf. The figures are made of flowers and the hands of wood and this extraordinary clock keeps perfect time and can be seen at a great distance. The Cascade building with streams of water flowing everywhere from its topmost pinnacle and from every fountain amid thousands of vari-colored electric lights at night was another bewilderingly beautiful feature and there were hundreds of others that just now have slipped my memory, and His Honor concluded the interview by presenting the reporter with a very pretty little souvenir of the exposition in the shape of a match box containing a small bronze cast of one of the buildings.

FORGERY CHARGED

AGAINST WOMAN WHO WAS PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORK.

ELGIN, Ills., June 14.—Miss Martha Lunn, 61 years old and for many years prominent in Elgin church social and women's club circles, has been arrested on the charge of forgery and is now in jail. Elgin attorneys, it is stated, hold notes for collection against Miss Lunn amounting to more than $12,000. Most of them are signed with the names of B. E. Lunn and W. W. Teal. Mr. Teal declares his name has been forged in every instance.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

HUSBAND AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—L. D. Allen and his wife were found dead in their room in an apartment house at 433 Pearl street today, the woman having shot her husband to death and then fired a bullet into her own brain. Allen was 23 and his wife 20 years of age. The cause for the tragedy has not been learned.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

GLASGOW, June 14.—Alfred Shrubb, the English runner, last night broke another world's record by running four miles in 19 minutes, 23 2-5 seconds, beating the previous record of 19 minutes, 25 2-5 seconds, held by Cannon at Glasgow.

PERSONALS

Mr. Freeman B. Shedd and Miss Belle Shedd are at their summer home at Tilton, N. H., having arrived there on Saturday.

Mathew Mahoney of Butterfield street has returned home from Georgetown college for his summer vacation.

Mr. Levi Neale of Southington, Conn., is visiting his son, Mr. Elisha J. Neale of this city. The elder Mr. Neale is 85 years old. This is his first visit to Lowell in 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Beardsley of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mrs. James Hastings, Barclay street.

The annual breakfast of the Howard Seminary club, made up of the alumnae of Howard seminary at West Bridgewater, was held yesterday at hotel Brunswick, where a reception was held before the more formal breakfast part of the day's program. To vary the speeches, there was instrumental music, Miss Perham, pianist, and Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams, violinist, both of Lowell, contributing numbers.

Thomas F. Head started today for Santa Monica beach, Los Angeles, Cal. He will stop at the St. Louis fair en route.

Miss Bessie Adams, cashier at Grant's jewelry store, is spending her vacation in New York and Atlantic City.

Patrick McGoverin, clerk at Boulger's shoe store, is confined to his home because of sickness. His doctor says he will be up and about again in a few days.

"Billy" Ready, the well-known tonsorial artist, and Henry Keyes have leased the Frazer cottage at Willow Dale. They have moved their families to the Dale and are enjoying the lake breezes. There is quite a little colony of Lowellites at the lake and there is some talk of establishing a board of government with Billy Young as mayor.

MARCONI SAILS.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Charles T. Yerkes, the capitalist, and William Marconi were passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II which sailed today for Bremen.

LARCENY CHARGED

John Mahan Arrested for Stealing Motor Keys

Inspector Laflamme, this forenoon, arrested John Mahan who was taken to the police station and booked for larceny. There were found in John's possession three motor keys, the property of Patrick Keegan, the well-known bicycle rider. The keys are valued at $1.50 each. Mahan lives in Tilden street and the arrest was made in Moody street.

SOLDIER DEAD

PATRICK J. MITCHELL OF CO. M PASSED AWAY.

Patrick J. Mitchell, aged 22 years a prominent member of Company M, 5th Regt. Mass. Infantry, died this morning at the Corporation hospital, after a brief illness. Deceased was the son of Patrick and Margaret Mitchell. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Matthew and Michael, and two sisters, Mary and Jennie. The remains were taken to his late home 70 Dummer street by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ATHLETIC MEET

ENGLISH COLLEGES DECIDE ON CONDITIONS.

LONDON, June 14.—It has been decided by the Oxford-Cambridge committee to propose July 23 or July 30 as the date for the athletic contests with the Harvard-Yale team. At the same time the committee expresses the hope that July 30 will be selected as possibly King Edward might be unable to attend on the earlier date.

The committee also decided to propose the same program used in the meetings of 1899 and 1901. This consists of nine events, including hammer throwing and discarding weight throwing as before, under identical conditions. The eligibility of competitors is limited to four years from matriculation as in the Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge sports of 1904. Thus, if the conditions named are accepted no one except those qualified to compete in the recent meetings will be able to take part in the July contests.

CAPT. BETTENCOURT

WELL KNOWN PORTUGUESE IS DEAD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., June 14.—A cablegram from St. Michales announces the death in a hospital in that city of Captain J. A. Bettencourt, one of the best known Portuguese master mariners in the Atlantic service. Of late he has commanded the steamer Peninsular. He formerly commanded packets plying between the Western islands and New Bedford. He was a native of Fayal, and has spent most of his life on the seas.

BISHOP BREWSTER

DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 14.—Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster discussed the subject of marriage and divorce in his annual address today at the convention of the Connecticut Episcopal diocese held in St. Paul's church here. He advocated refusal on the part of the church to solemnize the marriage of any divorced person, saying that while it would in some cases bear hard upon individuals the interest of the individual must give way to the interest of society. He urged comity between Christian churches as well as between states in regard to the solemnization of matrimony and appealed to ministers of other denominations in Connecticut to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for any person whose marriage there is reason to believe is forbidden by the laws of the church wherein such person has membership.

HOFFMAN HOUSE

OLD PORTION OF IT WILL BE TORN DOWN.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Old Hoffman House—all the old and larger parts of the hotel which has been for 30 years the headquarters of the National democratic committee, and one of the greatest resorts for turfmen in the city, is about to be torn down and rebuilt.

An interesting landmark in the portion to be rebuilt is the cafe famous for its display of pictures. The new structure will be in the style of the Moorish renaissance.

FLORAL OFFERINGS

MANY PLACED ON LENA MORTON'S CASKET.

PARIS, June 14—1.15 p.m.—The funeral of Lena Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton of New York, who died here June 10 from the effects of blood poison, following an operation for appendicitis, took place this morning at the Church of the Holy Trinity. Many Americans including Ambassador Porter and staff of the U. S. embassy attended. The floral offerings were strikingly beautiful. Dr. Morgan officiated. The body was deposited temporarily in the mortuary chapel.

BONDS OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

NEW YORK, June 14.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announce that $10,000,000 of New York Central and Hudson River railroad four per cent. debenture bonds offered publicly today at 97½ were over-subscribed. Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago took large amounts and about $2,000,000 debentures were placed abroad.

Special Stamp Offer On Window Screens

For this week. $1.00 worth of Trading Stamps FREE with every Screen

O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS

All Kinds of Trading Stamps 827 CENTRAL STREET

NARROW ESCAPE

Man Fell From Building in Cabot Street

Charles McKinnon had a narrow escape from being killed about eight o'clock this morning by falling from the first story of a building in Cabot street. He was taken to the Lowell hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

McKinnon was at work, with other men, tearing down a building in Cabot street and was working on the first story when he fell through to the ground floor, brick and other debris piling on top of him.

The man was removed from the pile of brick and other things and the ambulance summoned and he was taken to the Lowell hospital where it was found that he had sustained a scalp wound, left eye cut and his cheek cut.

He resides at 1 Faulkner street.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

NEW RAILS BEING LAID ON THAT LINE.

The work of laying new tracks on the Chelmsford Centre line was started by the Boston & Northern street railway and will last about three weeks. The running time will not be interfered with while the work is being done.

When Danger Signals

your liver out of order, constipation, or your stomach not working right, it's a sign of distress which, unheeded, will lead to trouble—it is time to take

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

We have added one whole floor above to our table space giving you

COMFORT

and

ICE CREAM

-AT-

HARRY RICHARDSON'S

Mechanics Savings Bank

Depositors are requested to present their books for verification during the months of June and July, 1904.

Chas. C. Hutchinson, Treas.

Lowell, May 31, 1904.

Suit Cases

DEVINE'S

88 Merrimack St.

Factory, 72 Middlesex St. Tel.

Wall Paper

-AT-

97 Appleton Street

CARNEY & BUNKER

GOLD, SILVER AND NICKEL PLATERS.

Polishing, Lacquering, Dipping and Tinning. Sole manufacturers of the Carney Weavers' Drawing-in Hook.

37 Shattuck Street, Cor. Market.

Telephone 8-17-12.

The Washington Savings Institution

Pays 4 Per Cent.

Compounded Semi-Annually.

Don't Delay Depositing

265 Central St. Lowell, Mass.

LATEST

JAPS ARE ACTIVE

Opposing Forces Engaged in Several Skirmishes

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14, 1.25 p m.—The Japanese are displaying activity at all their advance lines. According to information in the possession of the war office, two divisions of the enemy are now marching north along the railroad towards Vafangow. They are having constant skirmishes with the retiring Russians but the advance is not being seriously contested. Although it is too early to determine the exact purpose of the advance the presumption of the general staff is that the northward movement is intended to effect a juncture at Kaichou with the column from Siuyen which is still moving westward. The bombardment of the coast near Kaichou and the blockade of New Chwang might indicate that the ultimate object of the combined movements is to clear the Liao Tung peninsula of Russians and occupy New Chwang as a new base. The garrison at New Chwang, it is claimed here, remains undiminished, but it is not believed that the Russian's plans contemplate a serious attempt to hold New Chwang. North of Feng Wan Cheng the Japanese are also moving. The war office has no advices confirmatory of their abandonment of Saimatsza. On the contrary the last reports are to the effect that the Japanese hold Saimatsza, their outposts reaching as far north as Fengil pass (about due east of Liao Yang) which is held by the Russians. A Japanese force of 3000 men is reported to be moving from Huanifansiang, 30 miles from Siamtasza.

The Japanese are strongly fortifying Feng Wang Cheng as a precaution against possible disaster. The war office has advices since June 12 from Pulantien, in the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula, and they do not mention the reported Japanese ambush of that date, resulting in the loss in that vicinity to the Russians of 800 men. Neither has the war office anything confirmatory of the reported ambushing and almost total destruction by the Russians of two Japanese battalions on the Hatcheng road. The officials of the war office descredit both reports.

Private but reliable advices from Port Arthur dated June 8 are to the effect that the Japanese on that date were still at a considerable distance from the fortifications. No mention was made of a naval engagement.

The absence of official news from Tokio, regarding General Okus' movements before Port Arthur is raising a suspicion that the preliminary operations on land are not succeeding well and that news is being held until the Japanese can announce a victory.

200,000 MEN FOR KUROPATKIN

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—11.56 a. m.—The Nove Vereyma's military expert authoritatively denies the report that General Stakelberg is on the march south. He declares that the only Russian forces on the Liao Tung peninsula above Port Arthur consist of cavalry and railroad guards, and adds that it is scarcely possible to interfere with the siege operations before Port Arthur.

The chief mission of the Russian cavalry detachments, he says, is to hamper the movements of the Japanese columns from the south to the north. The Nove Vereyma devotes a long editorial to arguing that wireless communication with neutral territory does not constitute a breach of neutrality, the enemy having practically the same remedy as in the case of cable communication, namely as previously cabled, in one case of cutting the cable and in the other of stationing a vessel rigged with wireless apparatus between the sending and receiving stations, thus interfering with communication.

The calling out of the army reserves in Kazan, Kieff and Moscow military districts, was announced today.

This step is for the purpose of filling up the skeleton reserve corps and to replace the regular troops already gone or going to the front.

It also foreshadows the dispatch of four volunteer corps which was predicted in these dispatches a month ago. The latter would give General Kuropatkin 200,000 more men.

RUSSIAN LOSSES IN THE WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14—The following official statement of Russian losses in the war has been issued:

Navy—44 officers, 920 men killed; 13 officers and 220 men wounded.

Army—36 officers and 980 men killed; 103 officers and 2,080 men wounded.

Taken prisoners—20 officers and 696 men.

PORT ARTHUR WELL PROVISIONED

LIAO YANG, June 12.—(Delayed in transmission)—A Russian correspondent and two officers who escaped from Port Arthur arrived here last night. They say that for four days they were crawling through the Japanese lines, the Japanese having picketted all roads at intervals of 50 yards. The fugitives traveled mostly at night and kept to the hills. They were greatly exhausted. They caught a hospital train leaving Vafangtien, which also brought a number of men wounded in skirmishes along the railway. Most of the wounded are recovering rapidly. Many of them have been awarded the St. George's cross. The refugees say that Port Arthur is well provisioned, the merchants having managed to get in large quantities of supplies before the railway was cut.

STORY OF FIGHT NEAR TAKUSHAN

LIAO YANG, June 12—(Delayed in transmission)—Two wounded Cossacks, each wearing the cross of St. George have arrived here. They tell a thrilling story of the fight near Takushan. Thirty-nine Cossacks were sent to reconnoitre the enemy's position and when about five miles from Takushan they were suddenly surrounded by Japanese. The Cossacks charged with lances and were met with a volley from the Japanese which resulted in the dropping of 20 horses, the killing of two Cossacks and the wounding of six. The dismounted Cossacks scrambled behind their comrades' saddles. With nearly every horse in the command carrying two men, the Cossacks charged three times, and, though covered with wounds they cut their way out and rejoined the sotnia. A soldier who was wounded at Saimatsza says that information regarding the Russian position there was given to the Japanese by Chinese, five of whom were captured during the fight.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FINE SHAPE

LIAO YANG, June 14.—The two officers who escaped from Port Arthur and arrived here June 11, after crawling through the Japanese lines for four days, brought important despatches from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel to Viceroy Alexieff. The general reports that the troops of the garrison of Port Arthur are in excellent spirits and that Port Arthur has not the appearance of a besieged fortress.

MINE EXPLODED KILLING JAPS

TOKIO, June 14—While the Taiboku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance of Port Arthur last night, a mine exploded killing one officer and eighteen men and wounding two officers and seven men. The Taiboku which is a naval transport was not seriously damaged.

RUSSIAN RESERVES CALLED OUT

VORONEZH, Russia, June 14.—An imperial order calling out the reserves of this district has been published.

2000 RESERVES CALLED FOR

BOBROFF, Russia, June 14.—The partial mobilization of the reserves in this district has been proclaimed. Two thousand reserves are wanted from here.

JAPANESE ARMY ON THE MARCH

PARIS, June 14.—A despatch to the Times frm Liao Yang says that the Japanese divisions were debarked at Takushan and Gen. Kuroki's divisions which were at Siuyen are marching toward Hai Cheng.

STRANGE VISITOR

WESTERN RANCH OWNER WORE A CELLULOID NOSE.

There was a visitor at the police station this afternoon and according to Chester Ryder's story the visitor was a rather peculiar person in a great many ways. He told Chester that he was a ranch owner and that he went to Boston from the west in search of pleasure. He was inveigled into a game of poker and he went broke. Chester gave him the price of a good dinner and the alleged ranch owner went away. "The peculiar thing about him," said Chester, "was the fact that he wore a celluloid nose. He said he was fitted with the nose in a New York hospital. He told me that the nose was quite uncomfortable and the only objection he has to it is that he can't smoke cigars when the nose is on. The doctors informed him that to try and light a cigar would probably cause a disastrous explosion in his face."

JILTED MAN

GOT A VERDICT OF $200 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Henry Carlque, a candy manufacturer of Grand street, who resides in Hoboken, obtained a verdict for $200 damages yesterday after a trial before a sheriff's jury, in an action against Mrs. Annie Polz, for breach of promise. Mrs. Polz, who was formerly Miss Gelschman, some time ago married Heman Polz, and Carlque testified that he brought his suit because he had been afraid she was about to sue him for damages for breach of promise of marriage. Mrs. Polz did not put in an appearance, and all the jury was asked to do was to assess the amount of damages to which Carlque was entitled.

Miss Gelschman had been petted by Carlque since she was a child of ten. She is now twenty-two. Some years ago, although there was no formal engagement between them, it became understood they were to be married. Then she met Polz and threw over her elderly admirer.

RAILWAY CLERKS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 14.—The annual convention of the international association of railway clerks convened in Milwaukee today with 800 delegates in attendance.

In his annual address H. S. Richmond recommended immediate action on the question of amalgamation with the national order of railway clerks.

FOREIGNERS HELD

THEY ARE BELIEVED TO BE ANARCHISTS.

JOHANNESBURG, Transvaal, June 14.—Three foreigners supposed to be anarchists, were arrested here during the night. One of the men had been heard to boast that he would attempt to assassinate the British high commissioner Lord Milliner, if it was made worth his while.

REPUBLICANS AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 14—Incoming trains brought large numbers of the republican national advance guard to Chicago today. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania was an early arrival. Others who reached Chicago were Senator Hanshrough of North Dakota, Senator Ankeny of Washington, Judson W. Lyons of Georgia; George E. Paxon of Wyoming and Cornelius N. Bliss of New York. Many persons who are not members of the national committee but who like to be on the ground at republican conventions also arrived.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.
Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

MILITARY RULE

In Colorado Explained and Defended by Gen. Bell

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., June 14.—Adjt. Gen. Sherman Bell, in command of the military here, has issued a statement concerning the deportation of union miners and others from Cripple Creek district. The statement was prepared at the request of an eastern newspaper for an opinion as to why the deportations do not conflict with the provisions of the constitution of the U. S. against depriving any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law. It reads in part as follows:

"The powers of the military in dealing with an organization engaged in insurrection against the lawful authorities of the state in a criminal conspiracy against the lives of its citizens, recently has been defined by the honorable supreme court of this state in re Moyer to which I refer you for my authority. I am taking only such steps as are necessary to restore peace in this community and to render safe the lives of its citizens. Many innocent lives already have been sacrificed and the authorities of Colorado propose that these assassinations shall cease.

"In older and more settled communities the election of who are and who are not desirable citizens may be a slow process. The people of Colorado love order and peace and law, just as much as those of the older communities but they sometimes make their election of citizens in a hurry and the murderous, unspeakable outrage at the Independence station a week ago, coming as a culmination of many hidden crimes, all are traceable to the western federation of miners, which precipitated such an outrage.

"It is not uncommon out here for the peaceable citizens to go to a man of the community and tell him to go, that he is not wanted. Such a notice is never disregarded. The one notified goes for the good of the community, if there is no other law there is at least a fundamental one that gives the people the power to hang one man, send another to the penitentiary, fine a lesser culprit and the unwritten power to impose the tighter sentence of enforced departure to other fields for those, who having transgressed no written law, are yet disturbing elements in the general peace. "These men were deported to the Kansas, Colorado, line and more will follow tomorrow for which no apologies are made to any one. Should they return, they will be immediately placed in the military prison and there remain indefinitely.

GENERAL BELL

WILL SEND OUT MILITARY EXPEDITIONS DAILY.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., June 14—With the resumption of work in the mines, the streets of all the cities and towns in Teller county have taken on their normal appearance. A man with a rifle is now rarely seen, although many are carrying revolvers. On the surface there is no longer the least reminder of the striking times of last week. The district is apparently safe to the visitor and to the resident.

Two posses scoured the country to the west of Cripple Creek without encountering the armed bodies of men reported to be entrenched on West Four Mile and North Four Mile Creeks. General Bell says he will send out military expeditions daily until he rounds up all refugees in the surrounding mountains.

LABOR DISPUTE

At the Arsenal in Springfield

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Details of a labor dispute in the United States armory and arsenal at Springfield, Mass., were submitted to the president today by Representative Southard. Mr. Southard submitted a letter from President John Mulholland of the international association of metal mechanics, charging that Col. Frank H. Phipps, commander of the arsenal, has arbitrarily reduced the wages of all grades of employes. The reduction Mulholland says, especially affects the metal workers. He urges that the reductions be reconsidered. He declares that he speaks for all classes of workmen employed in the arsenal regardless of membership in labor organizations. He contends that no question of the recognition of unionism is involved in his appeal. His desire is merely that the employes be paid a fair scale of wages. On Mr. Southard's request, President Roosevelt ordered an investigation by officials of the war department and directed that meantime no change be made in the scale of wages. The facts will be reported to the president and on the basis of that report the matter will be determined.

RELEASE TERMS

HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED AS YET.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—U. S. Consul General Gummere at Tangier, Morocco, today cabled to the state department, indicating that the negotiations for the release of Perdicaris and Varley have not yet been completed. It is suspected that the dispatch relates to the question of immunity for Raisuli and the faithful observances of the sultan's promises.

SHOT HIS SISTER

GIRL DYING AS RESULT OF BROTHER'S PLAYFULNESS.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Miss Annie Teddmann, the pretty daughter of Robert Teddmann, a wealthy New York insurance broker, is in a dying condition, in her home, Grand avenue, Ridgefield, N. J., because her younger brother, Robert Teddmann, Jr., insisted on playing with a rusty revolver that he "didn't know was loaded." The lad, who is only 16 years old, is wild with grief.

Miss Teddmann, who is nine years her brother's senior, was in the library with him Sunday, when the boy ran across the weapon in a rack back of the bookcase. It had not been used for a long time and he believed it empty.

Pointing it playfully at his sister he said: "How would you like to have this flashing alongside of you, Annie?"

The girl had not time for a reply, when the revolver, of the hair-trigger order, exploded. The bullet entered the girl's body and lodged in the liver. She fell, unconscious, as other members of the family came rushing in.

Doctors De Graw and Grey were unable to remove the bullet yesterday, though it was located by means of X-rays. It will be taken out today. There is little hope of the young woman's recovery.

Miss Teddmann is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, is highly accomplished, and an elocutionist of merit. The Teddmanns came from Denver two years ago.

MGR. FALCONIO IN ROME.

ROME, June 14—Mgr. Falconio, the apostolic delegate in the U. S. arrived here today accompanied by the Rev. W. H. Ketcham, director of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions of Washington and the Rev. Baldus of Boston, Mass. They were received by Mgr. Kennedy, rector of the American college here and a Franciscan monk who took Mgr. Falconio to the Franciscan convent.

Dr. Samuel Patenaude of 784 Merrimack street will leave Lowell for Paris tomorrow. He will go by way of Montreal and will be accompanied by his brother, Eli Patenaude, 43 Corbett street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

REPRIEVE SIGNED

Woman Saved From the Gallows For a Time

TRENTON, N. J., June 14.—Acting Governor Wakele today signed a reprieve which for 21 days at least will save Mrs. Anna Valentino of Todi, Bergen county, N. J., from the gallows. The granting of the reprieve followed an appeal for the condemned woman on the part of the delegation of her countrymen and others. Among the communications received by Acting Governor Wakele today in reference to the case was a telegram from Secretary of State John Hay, stating that he had been requested by the Italian government to use his influence in securing a commutation of the sentence of the woman.

WOMAN IS BLAMED

For Run on South Framingham Bank

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., June 13.—A woman, who on Monday saw another woman draw $900 from the Farmers and Mechanics Savings bank here, and jumped to the conclusion that lack of faith in the bank had prompted the withdrawal, is said to be responsible for a run on the institution. The news having spread, a large number of depositors withdrew their funds today. The bank officials issued a statement showing the institution to be safe and a number of deposits put in amounts varying from $100 to $2,000 or $3,000, but the tide of withdrawals continued. All demands were promptly met. The savings bank commissioners say that they consider the bank sound.

Those who withdrew their money were mainly working people.

HELD IN $700

MEN ACCUSED OF LARCENY FOUND PROBABLY GUILTY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14.—In the district court today, the cases of Thomas Hicks, of Brookline, Mass., and John Campbell of Somerville, Mass., on the charge of the larceny of the private papers and records of the A. and W. Sprague Manufacturing company from an Olneyville storehouse on May 3, were heard and the men were adjudged probably guilty and bound over to the common pleas division of the superior court in $700 bail. They were released upon these securities.

SHOT HIMSELF

SUPT. HARRIS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., June 14.—Dwight A. Harris, superintendent of the water department of this city, shot himself in his room today. He is not expected to recover. The cause of his act is unknown. Harris is 50 years old, unmarried and has a sister in Booneville, N. Y. He has been superintendent of the water department for 20 years.

YALE CREW AT WORK.

YALE QUARTERS, GALES FERRY, Conn., June 14.—A strong wind blowing up stream and an out-going tide combined to make the surface of the Thames too rough this morning for much practice by the crews. Partly on this account and partly because of the hard row yesterday, the Yale varsity crew did not go on the river at all, while the work of the other crews was light.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAY BEGUN FOR METROPOLITAN HONORS.

NEW YORK, June 14.—With a field of twenty contestants, the Women's Metropolitan Golf championship was begun on the links of the Apawmis club near Rye, N. Y., today. While the number of entries is rather meagre, the field is fairly representative, nine clubs being in evidence with players. Mrs. E. A. Manice, who has won this championship twice, is again defending the title. In all there were twenty-four entries and by the time the first dozen competitors had been started, it was estimated that there would not be more than four absentees. Mrs. Wm. Shippen of Morris county and Miss E. Purry of the local club were first pair to tee off.

Mrs. Manice had Miss K. Travis of Nassau as her partner in the preliminary round.

The qualifying round consists of eighteen holes medal play, and this afternoon there was a driving contest which has nothing to do with the championship.

FUNERALS

DEGES—The funeral of Nicholas Deges took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Charles H. Molloy in Market street. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church in Lewis street at ten o'clock. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

HOWARTH—Mary Ann Howard, died this morning at her home, 10 Roosevelt place, off Coburn street. She leaves a husband, Eli, four children and one sister, Miss Sarah Clapp.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Creditors have filed petitions in bankruptcy against M. Sampler, Sons & Co., manufacturers of clothing, and the Cupal Clothing company. The firms named are among the oldest in the trade here, having been organized in 1860. Attorneys for the firm and company said the liabilities of Sampler, Sons & Co. are about $230,000 and assets about the same.

The liabilities of the Cupal Clothing Co. are $100,000 and the assets about the same. Poor business on account of the unfavorable weather is given as the cause of the trouble.

CARTER'S
Cough Balsam 25C
WILL CURE THAT COUGH.
Carter & Sherburne's
LOW-PRICED DRUG STORE,
Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

THE BOYS IN GRAY

Reunion of the Confederates at Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 14—The topics of greatest interest to the confederate veterans before the convention met today were "Who will be the next commander in chief" and "Will there be a permanent reunion city."

General Stephen D. Lee, now filling the unexpired term of General John B. Gordon has general support, but some opposition to him is expected, mainly from the textile delegation who will want Gen. Cabell for commander in chief. They argue that General Lee is now filling a government position, as he is one of the Vicksburg national military park commissioners. Gen Lee's friends insist that this fact is no obstacle to his election as commander in chief. Advocates of New Orleans for a permanent reunion city urge that the large population of New Orleans can easily bear the expense of entertaining the veterans annually and that the city is easily accessible. Louisville and Baltimore each hope to secure next year's reunion. General Lee favors a permanent reunion city, but prefers that any suggestion as to the matter should come from the veterans themselves. The Jefferson Davis memorial services under the auspices of the Southern Confederate memorial association, were held at Christ church cathedral today. The memorial addresses were delivered by Bishop Gailor, of the Episcopal diocese of Tenn. The United States of Confederate veterans convened this afternoon in Watkins hall the chief feature of the programme being an address by U. S. Senator Wm. Bate. On Wednesday afternoon the laying of the corner stone of the monument to the confederate private soldiers will take place at Centennial Park, under the auspices of the Masons. After the ceremonies, the Hon. Henry Watson of Louisville will deliver the address.

General Lee addressed the assemblage as follows:

"I wonder some times, when the great balances of the universe are penned and the great judgment of the ancient days is rendered whether even when the last human history is written of the war between the states and the slow verdict of remote posterity is taken, the cause we loved will seem as lost as it once seemed to us. It may be that, in the Providence of God and the development of humanity the fearful sacrifices were necessary for the highest good of this nation and of the world. Rather let us believe the world is richer and better, purer and greater, for the tragic story of 40 years ago, and that the blood shed has brought blessing, honor, glory and power. Incorruptible treasure of which, a brave and noble people can never be despoiled. It is a source of joy to everyone of us when we see how prosperous our country has grown. I think we are convinced now that the south is fully on its feet again. In material prosperity we have not only reached, but surpassed the achievements of our fathers.

"I hold no view of southern degeneracy, but I deplore the irreparable loss to my country and the coming generations when those splendid men, the bravest and best the world has ever held went down in death.

"As the close of our days draws near and the work of upbuilding our country passes into younger and stronger hands, let us make it our mission to tell the story. Do not let our children and grand-children forget the cause for which we suffered. Tell it not in anger; tell it not in grief; tell it not in revenge; tell it proudly as a soldier. There is no shame in all this history.

"The cause in which the blood was shed will never be lost to us and the love we gave it will not die till the last gray jacket is folded and the last gray head is buried beneath the sod."

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	126⅞
Atchison	71⅞
B & O	79¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	48⅝
Chi & Gt W	13⅞
C M St P	143
C R I & P	21¼
Con Gas	190¾
Del & Hud	166
Erie	24⅛
Erie 1st	58¾
Louis & Nash	109¾
Manhat Con	148⅝
Met St Ry	114½
Mis Pacific	91¾
Mo, Kan & Tex	16½
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	35¾
Nat Lead	21⅝
N Y Cen	116
N Y, Ont & W	26
Penn R	115½
People's Gas	97
Reading	47½
So Pac	47⅞
So R	21
Tenn Coal & Iron	35
Tex & Pacific	21½
Union Pacific	86⅜
do pfd	92⅜
U S Steel	9¼
do pfd	54⅝
Wabash	16¼
Wabash pfd	35
W U Telegraph	87½
U S Leather pfd, ex div	79¾

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1¼
Amalgamated	49⅞
American Wool	11
American Woolen pfd	75
Am Tel & Tel	129
Atlantic	7¾
Allouez	5⅝
B & Albany	241
B & Maine	163
Bingham	21
Calumet & Hecla	455
Centennial	19
Chicago Junction	10
Chicago Junction pfd	119
Copper Range	42¼
Daly-West	24
Dom Coal	54
Dom Coal pfd	112
Dom Steel	7¾
Elevated	148
Elm River	1⅞
Fitchburg pfd	134¾
Franklin	7
Lowell Gas Rights	11
Mass Mining	3½
Mass Gas	39½
Mass Gas pfd	80
Mass Electric	18½
Mass Electric pfd	70
Mex Cen	7½
Michigan	3½
Mont C & C	4¼
Mohawk	40¼
N E Tel	121
N E Tel Rights	2¼
N Y, N H & H R R	188⅛
Osceola	59½
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Colony R R	198
Old Dominion	12½
Parrott	24¾
Quincy	85
Santa Fe	1¼
Shannon	6¾
Royal	7½
Tamarack	93
Trinity	3⅞
Utah	35¾
U S Oil	10
United States	20
Victoria	2¼
Winona	5⅝
Wolverine	72
Western Tel	7¼
Western Tel pfd	80
Wyandotte	50
West End	90½
West End pfd	111

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SAVED HUSBAND

WOMAN NOW ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, June 14—Papers in an action for absolute divorce have been served upon Dr. Benjamin Glickstern, a dentist of No. 607 East Thirteenth street. His wife's attorney is Moses A. Sachs.

This action opens the last chapter of Bertha Glickstern's unhappy romance. In September, 1900, she was married to Dr. Glickstern in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Hintenstein, No. 61 East One Hundred and Third street. Almost immediately after the ceremony the young wife she was but sixteen years old—was deserted by her husband.

January 2, 1902, Dr. Glickstern married Bertha Seher, of No. 518 East Eighty-second street, and with his new bride disappeared.

In September, 1903, has was arrested in Manchester, N. H., and brought here to be tried for bigamy. He pleaded guilty but on the plea of his first wife was dismissed.

ELSIE WHELON

BECOMES BRIDE OF ROBERT GOELET.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—Miss Elsie Whelon of this city and Robert Goelet of New York were married today in the church of St. Mary, Wayne, a fashionable suburb. The ceemony was performed by Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Tomkins, of this city.

The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Frances Griscom, Miss Adelaide Jordan, Miss Esther White Harrison, Miss Pauline Biddle, Miss Edith Bruen, cousin of the bride, of Philadelphia, Miss Marion Haven and Miss Nora Iselin of New York.

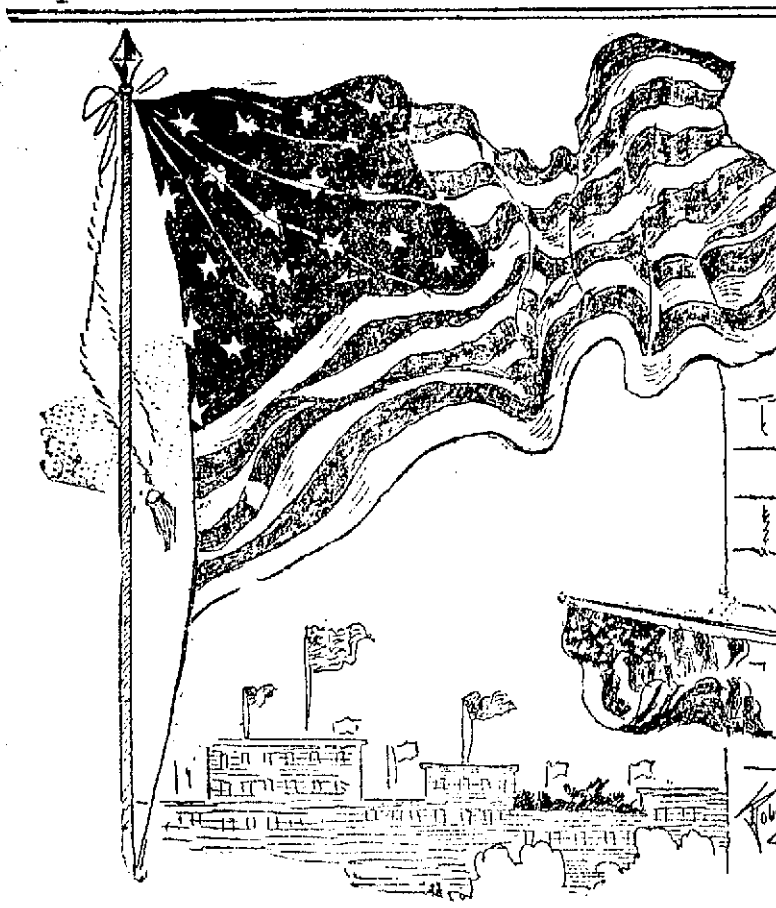
Mr. Goelet was attended by Mr. Ogden Mills of New York who acted as best man.

After the wedding a reception was held at "Clovelly," the residence of the bride's parents, near Devon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whelon. She made her debut four years ago and has been an acknowledged belle and beauty not only of this city but also of New York and Newport.

TROUBLE IN THE FAMLY.

A man and his wife called at the police station today and both had complaints to make. Lieut. Webster heard both their stories and gave them some good advice. They wanted to swear warrants out for each other's arrest, but they were told that it would be best to pate hmatters up some other way. All the complaint the husband had to make was that his wife was in the habit of "hollering" at him. Her complaint was that her husband abused her. She works in the mill every day, and she said he was "sore" because she refused to turn her wages over to him.

NOTICE
We are overstocked with
Hot Water Bottles
We have about 50 cloth inserted guaranteed bottles which we have always sold for $1.00, for this week only we will sell them for
75c EACH
FALLS & BURKINSHAW
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
418 MIDDLESEX STREET
Opposite Northern Station. Cor. Thorndike St.
Open from 6 a. m. to 11.30 p. m.



"A song for our banner, the watchword recall,
Which gave the Republic her station:
"United we stand—divided we fall!"
It makes and preserves us, a nation!"

NATION'S FLAG

127th Anniversary of its Adoption Observed

Stars and Stripes Waves Proudly Throughout the Land Today—Local Observance Quite General

Today is the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes by congress and throughout the length and breadth of this land it is being observed by the flying of the flags on all public buildings and parks while patriotic exercises are being held in the schools and at the meeting places of the different patriotic societies.

Flag day as a day of public observance is yet in its infancy and its observance has not yet become general though each year sees more attention paid to it and it is believed that ere long Flag day will be one of the great days of public observance.

In all the schools today patriotic reference was made to the flag and Mayor Howe this morning ordered the flags raised on all public buildings of the city and public flag staffs.

Mrs. C. M. Williams of Livingston avenue this afternoon entertained the members of Paul Jones chapter, D. A. R., of Boston, at her home and appropriate exercises were held.

The first American flag was made by Mrs. Betsey Ross, the wife of a captain and privateer who died in a military prison in London.

This flag was made of bunting and historical researchers say that the basic design was the work of Washington. Washington's flag was blue and red with six pointed stars. Mrs. Ross found she could make a five pointed star with one clip of the scissors. It was her idea also to have the 13 original stars arranged in a neat circle in the blue field.

General Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross were the committee which called at Betsey Ross' home one bright June morning. Her flag was satisfactory to them and on June 14, 1777 it was formally adopted.

Paul Jones raised the flag over his good ship Ranger and from that mast head it was proudly floating when for the first time in history it was saluted by a foreign power, the French at Quebec.

The flag first appeared in a land battle, Aug. 2, 1777, at Fort Schuyler. The garrison being without a flag made one for themselves, cutting up shirts for white stripes and joining bits of scarlet cloth for the red and using a blue coat for the field of stars.

The official decree adopting the flag was promulgated Sept. 1 of that year.

TYNER APPEALS

Asks Vindication From the President

"YOU WERE MY CHIEF ACCUSER," HE SAYS

"Right the Wrong You Have Done Me"

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General James N. Tyner, who was removed from office as assistant attorney general for the post office department during the investigation of the department, and who recently was tried and acquitted by a jury, has addressed a long letter to President Roosevelt in which he says:

Sir: In November, 1903, on the strength of certain charges contained in a report by Mr. Bristow, the fourth assistant paymaster general, you gave to the press of the country a statement to the effect that "Gross corruption in the case of Assistant Attorney General Tyner had gone on for a number of years," and after referring to me as "the chief offender," you say that in my case "the corruption took the form of favoring get-rich-quick concerns and similar schemes; in other words, the criminals whom it was (my) sworn duty to prosecute, paid (me) for permission to fleece the public unmolested.

After thus giving your official opinion as chief magistrate of the nation as to my guilt, you referred to the fact that there were three indictments pending against me and you called upon a jury to do its duty. No verdict of jury nor sentence of judge could have had such far-reaching or irremediable consequences for me as this extraordinary official proclamation of guilt by you and the ordinary machinery or justice is probably powerless fully to rectify the injustice done. Immediately upon seeing your charges in the press, I addressed you a letter, protesting that on the mere say-so of Mr. Bristow, you had no right, without at least first giving me a chance to be heard in my defense, or without confronting me with the charges or the evidence, thus prematurely and rashly to prejudice me and perhaps forever blast the good name and character which for nearly 80 years I had endeavored to establish.

In my letter to you of December 2d, 1903, I intimated briefly that your action was unjust and wrong and that you would not have taken the course you did if you had not been misled and deceived by Mr. Bristow's report. I charged that his report suppressed the facts, garbled the evidence; misquoted the records, made untrue statements and was in every way calculated to deceive you as well as the public. I now reaffirm those charges, and I call your attention to the fact that it is no longer merely my statement against Mr. Bristow's, but that witness after witness on the stand for the government in my trial denied accusations in his report and document after document from the government files disproved his charges. I do not mean for a moment to question the good faith and entire sincerity of your proclamation; I wish merely to emphasize the fact that you have been deceived and that your laudable zeal for public and official decency has been imposed upon.

In my letter to you I prayed that my life and mental powers might be spared until I had convinced the American public and you as chief magistrate that all my acts have been honest, honorable and straightforward, in the sight of God and man. My remaining hours are few and though my house is in order and with clear conscience I await from day to day the irrevocable summons, nevertheless I cannot close my eyes without first appealing to you, Mr. President, as my chief accuser, to endeavor in so far as you can, to right the great wrong which you have unwittingly done me.

DAY EXERCISES HELD

IMPOSING PROGRAM AT BROWN UNIVERSITY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14—The young women graduating from the woman's college, Pembroke hall of Brown university held the most attraction for the visitors and students today with their ivy exercises.

The young ladies participating were Misses Florence B. Boltenman of Bannstown, Pa. and Linda M. Lowell, Sarah D. Packard, and Alice H. Manchester of this city. President Faunce and Dean Annie C. Emery of the women's college spoke.

Meetings also took place during the day of the Rhode Island Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa and of the associated Alumni, an address being delivered before the latter by Professor Charles E. Bennett of Cornell, on "The present status of college education."

Late in the afternoon the Carrie Tower and Robinson Gate were dedicated with appropriate exercises.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES.

BOSTON, June 14—The annual convention of the New England allied printing [illegible] trades was opened in Elks hall, this city this morning, President John H. Dooley, of Portland, Me., occupied the chair. Among the cities represented are Boston, Brockton, Fall River, Lowell, North Adams, Springfield, Lewiston, Portland and Manchester.

The report of secretary P. H. McMahon of North Adams indicated that the outlook was encouraging.

EDITOR SELLERS

MOVE MADE BY COUNSEL TO SECURE HIS RELEASE.

LAWRENCE, June 14—Saturday in Boston Lawyer Joseph Donovan appeared before Chief Justice Hammond of the supreme court and offered a petition asking for a writ of habeas corpus to release Valentine T. Sellers on the ground that he was illegally imprisoned without trial. Judge Hammond granted an order of notice and assigned Judge Barker to hear the case Tuesday in Boston. Subpoenas were served upon High Sheriff Johnson and District Attorney Peters to be present at the hearing in Boston. The summonses were served by Deputy Sheriff Tierney of Salem.

Since the service of the subpoenas it has been learned that District Attorney Peters cannot be ready by Tuesday and the case may not be heard until Wednesday or Thursday. Lawyer Donovan was in Boston today to hasten an early hearing.

Grass Linen Collars at Oriental Bazaar.

PALAMA TROPHY

AMERICAN'S DECISION HAS NOT REACHED ENGLAND YET.

LONDON, June 14—Lord Cheylesmore, president of the British rifle association, commenting on the action of the American National rifle association in deciding to return the Palama trophy to the British association said to a representative of the Associated Press today:

"At present no official information announcing the resolution of the American association has reached us but I feel certain our council appreciates the sportsmanlike decision. Until we have received official information of its course it is impossible to say what action our committee will take. I can only express my own satisfaction that an agreement satisfactory to all has been attained and report it has never been the wish of this side to impart any bitterness into the correspondence or to in any way attempt to upset the result of the match."

TABLET DEDICATED.

CASTLETON, Vt., June 14.—A tablet on the site of Old Fort Warren was dedicated today by Ann Story Chapter, Daughters of the American revolution. President Henry D. Holton of the Vermont society, Sons of the American Revolution, Chas. H. Forbes of St. Albans, General T. S. Peck of Burlington and ex-Governor E. J. Ormsbee of Brandon were among those who participated.

NO MORE,
NO LESS.
The Sun has all the news.
You can't get more than that.
The Sun costs but a cent.
You can't pay less than that.

CAME TO LOWELL

BOY ESCAPED FROM ORPHAN ASYLUM IN LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence American published the following:

About 10.30 o'clock Sunday evening Officer Wuest, while patrolling across the Spicket picked up a boy about 12 years old, who said his name was Joseph Collins. The boy had no place to go, apparently, and when questioned said that he had run away from the orphan asylum two weeks ago.

He was sent to the police station and told the captain that as soon as he left the aslyum he made his way to Lowell. Being without funds he went to the Lowell poor farm, where he remained until Saturday. He was then given 15 cents and put on the Lawrence car by the Lowell authorities. The lad will be returned to the asylum.

Genuine Chinaware at Oriental Bazaar.

150 YEARS OLD.

CRANSTON, R. I., June 14.—The streets and buildings of this town were in holiday dress today, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the town, and with the parade with its historic floats and the muster of the old fire tubs of the town, the inhabitants were also in holiday spirit.

BUY A HOME OF YOUR OWN—If you are renting a house a thousand rent receipts hold no meaning for the future; investigate our plan it is never too late to begin, it is easier to pay a few dollars down and balance as rent than to pay a thousand dollars all at once. Rent money is like seed, but the harvest is the landlord's not yours. The renter lives from day to day, from springtime to springtime. The home owner enjoys the satisfaction of a permanent home for his family, the small improvements and adornments that make a home the center of a family pride are doubly dear, because their permanency is assured. Hundreds of renters are yearly becoming home owners through the assistance of the liberal terms of the S. Lagasse Co. You can sow those rent dollars in the field of easy payments and reap a home of your own, stair today. Without seeding there can be no harvest, you can begin with $25.00 or more down, balance same as rent, call today. S. Lagasse, 335 Hildreth street, Centralville.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to June 6, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.12, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, x7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, 9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, *6.12, w6.15, 7.00; *7.29, w9.15 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, 8.16, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 3.25, w3.55, 5.29, w5.30, w8.45 p. m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28 (to Lawrence only), w2.30, 3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.15, qw11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 6.30, 8.45 p. m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western Division, 6.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 12.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06, 7.00, 9.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 3.55, 5.30, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, j2.30, j3.55, w5.06, 5.23 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.00, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill Bridge, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach R. R., 3.00 p. m., until Sept. 9, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.30 p. m.

For Waterville, Rockland and way stations, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10 to Lewiston only, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m. (to Bangor only); 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 train does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

For Woburn 6.25, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45, 11.03 a. m.; 1.48, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.46, 6.29, 7.31, 7.45, 9.33, 11.05 a. m., 1.44, 1.56, 4.28, 5.22 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30, 7.27, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; 3.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 to Hillsboro, 4.07 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, *9.34, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, *1.40, 3.40, 4.07, 5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10, 12.23 (Nashua only) a. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, 9.39 a. m.; 12.09, 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.50 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River, 10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m., *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *b9.10 p. m.

References—
j via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

DO IT NOW
WHAT?
BUY THAT HOME
LEARN HOW OF
E. H. WHITE
Successor to Fish & Plummer
137 CENTRAL STREET

We have Five Cottage Houses that we can sell you ranging in price from $1500 to $1600 with seven rooms each and bath, on very easy terms.

$2500 will buy a tasty home in the Highlands with modern conveniences and over 6000 feet of land.

Two Story House and Barn and One Acre of Land on the car line, $3500. Terms satisfactory.

Two Story House in the Highlands, bath, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, 12 rooms, 5000 feet of land. Price $5000. Can't be duplicated today at that price.

Twenty acres of land in Dracut, short distance from car line. Price $1600.

Marry Me Lizzie
And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn.
118-120 GORHAM STREET.

SUMMER RESORTS

"OCEANSIDE HOTEL"—Lynn Beach. Opens June 17, by owner, Mrs. Lottie Roby; all rooms overlook the ocean and new baseball park; table unexcelled. Rates $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per day, according to the rooms taken. Patrons of this house will do well to engage rooms early this season.

MONEY TO LOAN

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house kepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott St., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY IN EXISTENCE for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss; Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

8 PER CENT. GUARANTEED on investments of any amount in strictly legitimate business propositions. Rankin, 103 Fulton st. New York.

30 TO 35 PER CENT. MONTHLY DIVIDENDS EARNED legitimately by our infallible system. Weekly dividends remitted by express money orders to hundreds of satisfied clients. Investments of $20 and upward received subject to withdrawal on demand. References and particulars free. The Henley Company, Morton Bldg., New York.

MISCELLANEOUS

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED at 35 cents a pair work guaranteed, also called for and delivered. Mrs. Brown, 177 Aguwam st., cor of St. James.

RAILROAD AND COMMERCIAL telegraphy taught thoroughly by an experienced telegrapher, positions guaranteed when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham st.

DR. BRETON has changed his office from Prescott street to 258 Merrimack street, where he will be pleased to meet all who may desire his services.

BENT'S NO 2 for excessive sweating feet; harmless, 25c at Falls and Burkinshaw's only, corner Middlesex and Thorndike sts.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing rotary and vibrator machines excel all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

We have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex st.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Telephone 1019-5.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Pocketbook containing a small sum of money, owner can have by calling at 5 Brown's Court, off Marshall st. and proving property.

LOST—Black and tan hound, name on collar Frank Williard. Return to 325 Worthen st. and receive reward.

LOST—Between Appleton mill and Royal st. a pay envelope. Finder please return to 70 Royal st. and receive reward.

LOST—If the party that was seen taking the bicycle from P. O. will return to 151 Andover st. or P. O. there will be no questions asked.

LOST—Last Sunday, a watch charm somewhere between Merrimack Square and Lakeview, with letters W. H. C. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 55 Willow street.

LOST—A pin. L. H. C. The finder will please return to Grant Jewelry Store.

LOST—A lady's chatelaine bag, containing sum of money between Rock and Mt. Vernon sts. Return to Mrs. Mary Sullivan, 760 Broadway.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

HOME FOR SALE IN THE HIGHLANDS—House and barn 87 Dover st. A two and a half story slated roof house with 8 large rooms, also wash room with set tubs, hot and cold water, pantry, bath room and large storage room. Furnace heat. Stable for two horses, good carriage room. Plenty of fruit trees, sixty-six hundred feet of land. Property in good repair. Call at 278 Branch st., cor. of Dover.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

SPECIAL NOTICES

BAKERS ATTENTION—There will be a special meeting of the Bakers' Union Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 23 Barristers hall. Business of importance will be transacted. A full attendance is desired. Press Committee.

DAVID HUNTLEY wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he has opened up a bakery store at 1030 Gorham st. with a fresh supply of pies, cake, bread and pastry every day, wedding cakes made to order.

M. A. GILLIGAN & SON, 77 Hampshire st., Centralville, housepainting, decorating, paperhanging and kalsomining, estimates furnished on all kinds of work.

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 28c Nichols & Co., 138 Market st.

BILLIARD AND POOL tables bought, sold and repaired, all work guaranteed. S. Scott, 34 Central st.

NOTICE—We have just received a large lot of teas, English Breakfast, Assam, Ceylon, Oolong and Japan from London, England. They are of the finest quality, also we are giving $8.00 worth of any kind of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea, $6.00 worth with our 50c Tea, $2.60 worth with our 30c Coffee, $3.00 worth with our 35c Coffee. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Sq.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

TO LET

TO LET—5 room tenement at 15 Lombard st. with or without barn.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, suitable for doctor or fortune teller, one flight up. 606 Merrimack st.

TO LET—A new and up to date tenement with open plumbing, hard wood floors, windows curtained and screened. Cor. Broadway and Phillips st. Apply Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer sts.

TO LET—To a lady, a very pleasant newly finished and newly furnished room with hot and cold water, gas, bath, etc. 276 Westford st.

TO LET—Tenement with all modern conveniences, $15.00 a month. Inquire at 35 Royal st.

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, bath, pantry and large yard on Ludlum st. Inquire at 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms to let. 20 Hurd st.

TO LET—Room to let, a desirable front room, bay window, bath, telephone, excellent location for a business man. Short distance from Merrimack Square. Address W. B., Sun Office.

TO LET—Cottage house of five rooms in Batchelder Place, off Walker st. Key at cottage near by. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET—A few extra clean, tidy tenements to rent in very best repair. We can give you three, four, five, six or nine rooms at prices ranging from $5.50 to $16.00 per month and you can have your choice of several locations. Call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET AT HAMPTON BEACH—Rooms at reasonable rates in a very desirable cottage. Special rates for the month of June. Address A. D. Winslow, Hampton Beach, N. H.

TO LET—Good 5 room tenements to let, near mills, newly painted and papered. $2.00 week. Apply Pendergast's store, 293 Lakeview Ave.

TO LET—A seaside cottage of seven furnished rooms, good fishing and boating, at South Wellfleet, Mass. Apply to Miss H. F. Trueworthy, 17 Wachusett st. off Thirteenth st. Lowell.

TO LET—Nine room house, modern improvements, Smith Ave.

TO LET—Furnished room on School street, near Pawtucket. Gentleman preferred. Address C. M. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st. opposite Court house.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. T. Clark, 75 Market st., Amesbury, Mass.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 23 Bridge street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 53 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 796 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

AUTOMOBILES

TAKEN IN TRADE and will sell at a sacrifice. One steam automobile, will carry four passengers. Price $350. One Pierce, gasoline automobile, Price $440. One Eldredge gasoline automobile, double cylinder, 8 horse power, sliding gear transmission, three speeds forward and one reverse. This auto is practically new. Cost $750, a bargain at $575. Demonstration given on all of these automobiles. Norton & Fuller, 7 Hurd st.

NOTICE

—TO—

Laboring People

The public are hereby notified that the following named bakeries are Union shops and employ only skilled workmen: A. Lavery, Broadway; A. Lavery, Bridge st.; D. J. Hart, Salem st.; Hart & Co., Merrimack st.; Ed. Barrett, Salem st.; Peter Watson, Charles st.; Hattie Best, Central st.; Joseph Lavoe, Market st.; John Myron, Broadway; Eddie Forsythe, Broadway; Carron's Bakery, Broadway; P. Brady, Chapel st.; John McDermott, Davis Sq. Bakery; Annie Gormley, Blenchery Bakery; D. Huntley, London and Gorham sts.; Wm. Carroll, Gorham st.; Wm. Walker, cor. Andover and Fayette sts.; Simon Cavanaugh, cor. Fayette and E. Merrimack; Harris Bakery and Restaurant, cor. Middlesex and Gorham sts.; Stahls' Hebrew Bakery, Middlesex st.; Jas. Foley, Lilley Avenue. Signed, Press Committee, Local Bakers' Union, 100.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Ladies as house demonstrators for articles for ladies use, Lowell and vicinity. For particulars address A, this office.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn from $5 to $10 a week by working one hour a day. Call at 158 Merrimack st., Room 2. Office hours 10 a. m. to 7.30 p. m.

WANTED—Table girl at 313 Middlesex st.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at the New American House.

WANTED—A boy. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at Moody House, Cor. Prince and Moody sts.

WANTED—A chef for a beach house; a strictly reliable and temperate man and references. Apply at Pihl's, room 7, Southwick Block, Cor. Central and Prescott.

WANTED—Circular and sample distributors wanted everywhere. No canvasing. Good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—Men everywhere—Good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $50 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 a column for work in spare time; no canvassing. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Room 33, Lockport, N. Y.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED as organizers for Knights and Ladies of America. New fraternal insurance order. $500 to $3000 at death. Apply Dr. Huntress, examiner, 46 Fort Hill Ave., Lowell.

WANTED—Topper girl. One who can run on and double stitchers on fine hosiery. Address Lawrence Knitting, Lawrence, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our $1 bottle Sarsaparilla for 35c; best seller; 200 per cent. profit; write today for terms and territory. F. R. Greene, 115 Lake St., Chicago.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man of good habits, can furnish good references. Address C. A. P., Sun Office.

WANTED—A situation as bartender in hotel or liquor store, is qualified to take charge of any place. Address 58 Lee st. Quincy House.

WANTED—Situation in dressmaker's shop as seamstress. Mrs. J. S. Wilkinson, 69 French st.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—By bringing them and calling for them I do them for 50 cents a pair. Apply at the Weston House, 200 Appleton st., Telephone 693-3.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man as machinist, 6 years experience, can furnish references. Address T. H. N., Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 369 Broadway.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle. Inquire at 96 E. Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A boy's bicycle. Inquire 20 and 21 Boott Corp.

FOR SALE—Driving mare 8 years old, would exchange for working horse. C. Devenoux, 724 Central street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred collie puppies, six weeks old, sable and white. Also Cocker Spaniel puppies from prize stock. 25 young pigs, good breed. Box 466, City.

MOTOR BICYCLE—5 horse power De dion motor pacing machine cheap for cash, record 1.13 for mile. 195 Moody st.

BEST MAPLE WOOD, one or two dollar loads largest in city. At W. K. Aldrich, 557 Dutton st.

FOR SALE—A young driving horse. Address M. C., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Grocery store to sell, well stocked. Doing fine business. Selling on account of sickness. Apply at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A rubber tired trap in good condition, will sell cheap. 110 Hale st.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack st.

WANTED

WANTED—I will pay $50. for use of $350 for one year. Bottom mortgage security. Box 435, city.

WANTED—A single store in Lowell, centrally located. If satisfactory will take lease of the same. Address L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Women to wear and to show their friends and neighbors the Harp corset steel, made of 20 strands of piano wire; you can't break it; send for free sampe with instructions; sell them from free sample for 15c a pair; they cost you 9c. Harp Corset Steel Co., Central Falls, R. I.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home, terms reasonable. Address Box 163, Billerica Centre.

WANTED—Children to board at 457 Lakeview Ave.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 58 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
CASH REGISTER
Easy payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

HOUSE TO LET

House of 24 rooms at the corner of Bridge and Fifth sts, Centralville, is in perfect repair, has steam heat and gas in each room, 2 baths, has been let for the past 12 years as a gentlemen's Lodging House, present lodgers would remain with new tenant, only very responsible person need apply. L. C. Morrill, 471 Bridge st.

CITY IS FAVORED

Lowell Operatives Will Work While Others are Idle

BOSTON, June 14.—Curtailment of cotton goods in other centres has been a blessing in some measure to Lowell, according to the Boston Transcript, which has been investigating the textile situation in Merrimack valley mill towns.

Lowell has gone on manufacturing goods this year with little cessation. The prolonged strike of last year made quite a hole in the stock of goods made by the companies and cotton was bought freely at the beginning of the crop this year. The only real curtailment of consequence has been in the mills of the Lawrence manufacturing companies of Lowell which have been running five days a week. There is some curtailment in a few departments in a number of other Lowell mills, but it has not taken the form of running short time. It is quite possible that before the season ends, there will be one or two weks shut down in Lowell.

In Lawrence, curtailment has been going on in the Arlington mills, cotton department, for some time. The Pemberton mills and Methuen mills have shut down for two months, the future course of the Pacific mills, employing 5200 operatives is uncertain. Walter P. Parker, the agent, said the softening of the cotton market and the uncertainty concerning goods might make a great change in the situation. Up to date, the mills have run regularly but the future is uncertain. The Atlantic mills have been running in full and their future course depends on conditions. The Everett mills will probably stop two weeks in August. Some of the idle Lawrence operatives have called on the poor department for aid.

The mills of New Hampshire have not been pushed with orders for goods for some time, but they have not been curtailing as much as mills in other sections. Agent Herman F. Straw of the big Amoskeag corporation, which controlling the Manchester mills, employs more than 13,000 hands, said there had been no short time as yet, but as to the future he could not speak. An effort to keep the plant in full operation will be made on account of the abundance of water at the present time.

The other mills in Manchester are running substantially in full. The Nashua and Jackson mills will stop for two weeks in August. The Exeter mills were closed for one week. The Cocheco mills of Dover are running on full time but not to their full capacity. The curtailment has been so arranged that the operatives are given work at alternating periods. The Salmon Falls mills are running five days weekly. Although curtailment is expected at the three corporations at Suncook, at New Market and Great Falls mills, Somersworth, no definite plan has been decided upon. These plants are operating in full. The Columbian mills of Greenville, N. H., are running four days weekly.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Found Guilty of Stealing Tools

WAS SENTENCED TO THE COMMON JAIL

Young Man Stole Undertaker's Team

"God help you," said James Murray to an officer who said under oath in police court today, that Murray was drunk when arrested yesterday. Murray was also charged with the larceny of carpenters' tools, the property of Michael A. Lee, sexton at the Immaculate Conception church. The tools were found in Murray's possession when arrested, in fact he was trying to dispose of them in a second-hand store in Middlesex street when Inspector Walsh appeared on the scene and arrested him. The only excuse he had to offer was that he had worked half a day for Mr. Lee and was paid 35 cents. He thought the remuneration was too small and in order to get what he considered enough he took the tools. He was found guilty on both complaints. For larceny he was sentenced to five months in jail and the charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

TOOK UNDERTAKER'S TEAM.

George A. Richards was found guilty of the larceny of a team, the property of Undertaker Albert, and was fined $6. He had worked for Mr. Albert and he told the court he thought it was all right to take a team when he wanted it. Richards told the police yesterday that he took the team because he wanted to give his "doll" a ride. Mr. Albert, however, didn't want to have his best horse out all night just to please Mr. Richards and his "doll."

A SOUND LECTURE.

Judge Pickman lectured Thomas J. Brown, who was charged with non-support of his wife and children, in a way that Mr. Brown will not forget for a while. Brown's three children, little tots, were in court and Judge Pickman told Brown he ought to be willing to work day and night for such bright, pretty children. "The trouble is," said the judge, "that you drink too much rum. You can't support the rum shops and your family too. I am going to deal with you so that you will have to do a man's part." Brown was sentenced to four months in jail. That sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a term of six months. One of Brown's children, a pretty little boy, furnished considerable amusement for the officers by climbing to the witness stand beside his mother with a short clay pipe in his mouth. The court realized that it was one way of keeping a little boy quiet and the little fellow was not interfered with.

LEFT HIS FAMILY.

Patrick Flaherty, late from England, was charged with failing to provide lawful and proper support for his minor child. Mrs. Flaherty told the court that her husband never supported herself or her children and that she had to work hard every day in order to make both ends meet. She said that her husband left her and went to England three years ago and she did not see him again until last evening. Flaherty told the court that his wife had turned him out of doors. "Your children didn't turn you out," said the court, and your excuse is no good." Flaherty was sentenced to two months in jail. The sentence was suspended and he was turned over to the probation officer for a period of three months. He was given to understand that unless he reported faithfully to the probation officer he might look for the execution of his sentence.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Norah Fitzgerald, common jail, four months; Horatio Barker was fined $6; nine first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

Thomas Parkinson, charged with drunkenness, had his case continued to tomorrow. He was ordered in $200.

The case of Fannie Cunningham, charged with the larceny of a dress skirt, was continued to tomorrow.

CLARKSON BARRED

Harvard Pitcher Declared a Professional

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 14.—Walter Clarkson, captain and pitcher of the Harvard varsity nine, was last night barred from further participation in college games by a vote of the Harvard athletic committee. Clarkson has signed a contract with the New York American team. Clarkson signed with the New York team May 6, receiving at the time a bonus

A report was sent out from New York a week ago that Clarkson had signed a contract to play with the New York American baseball team for an annual salary of $8000. This report Clarkson denies, but continued statements from Ban Johnson, president of the league, and Captain Griffiths of the New York team caused the Harvard athletic committee to make an investigation.

A meeting of the athletic committee was held at the Harvard union last night, continuing from 7 until 11.30.

At this meeting Clarkson denied that he had signed a contract for an annual salary of $8000 but made a statement in which he said that on May 6 he signed a contract to play ball with the New York American team during the coming season and that on that day he was paid a considerable sum of money, outside of the amount stipulated in his contract, as an inducement for him to sign the contract at once. By a verbal agreement with Captain Griffiths, the Harvard man was not to begin work with the team until after the close of the college season.

Clarkson said that it was his intention to keep the matter secret until the college season had closed. His last game with Harvard was played against Amherst last Wednesday. He has played with the team this season and in six games since signing with New York.

Although the college season is nearly closed, there will remain the two games with Yale on the twenty-third and twenty-eighth and Clarkson's withdrawal with the team will be felt.

In addition to being captain of the team Clarkson had for four years been the best pitcher in college. In his four years he lost only five games, three to Princeton, and one each to Georgetown and Williams.

A new captain will be elected by the Harvard nine today. It is believed that Procter Carr of Cambridge, the only senior on the nine besides Clarkson, will be elected to captain the team for the remaining two weeks of the college year.

The athletic committee removed Clarkson from all participation in college athletics, not because he intended to play with a professional team, but because by accepting money and signing a contract he violated the rule which governs the amateur status of Harvard athletes. It is stipulated in the athletic rules that no student shall be eligible to membership on any college athletic team if he has ever received, either directly or indirectly, remuneration because of athletic ability or prowess. Orville G. Frantz, known at Harvard as "Home Run" Frantz, forfeited his claims on the ball team last season because he had received money for acting as athletic director at a preparatory school, although he had never received any emolument from the promoters or managers of any baseball team.

The Harvard Crimson says editorially today:

"The statement of the athletic committee in regard to the disqualification of the baseball captain is selfexplanatory. There is little comment to make. It was the spirit if not the letter of the existing eligibility rules, the facts as they stood justified the decision.

"The nine and the university at large will be deeply sorry to lose the play of the man who amongst all the present undergraduates, has done more for Harvard baseball. Without him the nine is weakened for it has lost the best pitcher in the college and one of the best players Harvard has ever had but the loss will mean neither discouragement nor slackening of effort in the team. It will mean simply that harder work must be done if the team is to be as successful as it has promised to be and the work will be done."

IN A TIGHT PLACE

WORCESTER MUST PAY SALARIES OR LOSE FRANCHISE.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 14.—The directors of the Connecticut baseball league met at the New Dom hotel last night and voted that the Worcester management be given until June 20 to pay the salaries of the Worcester players up to and including June 15. The directors will have another meeting June 20 and if the salaries are not paid then it is expected the franchise will be recalled. Secretary O'Donnell of the Worcesters said about $1000 would be due the players June 15. Vice President C. J. Danaher presided at the meeting.

While the meeting was in progress Supervisor Dennis Reardon of the umpire staff had a side talk with the men under him. He admitted that Mr. McCormack had been discharged and Marrick had been engaged. Conway, Mullcahy and Kennedy were advised by the supervisor last night. He told them to watch the pitchers closely for illegal delivery and for balls. The umpires were notified that when they fined a player and did not send the fine in to the secretary, the amount of the fine would be deducted from the umpire's salary.

YALE'S TRACK TEAM

ANNOUNCED BY CAPTAIN E. J. CLAPP.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 14.—Captain E. J. Clapp of the Yale track team announced last night the team that will represent Yale in the game with Harvard and the English universities July 2? in London. The Yale athletes chosen are, besides Captain Clapp, D. J. Torrey, C. E. Long, E. B. Parsons, C. R. Olcott, C. B. Hill, T. L. Shevlin, E. T. Glass, L. T. Sheffield and G. F. Victor. The men went to the training table today.

The Niblo Co.'s

Premium Butterine is the only first quality High Grade Butterine that comes to Lowell. It is way ahead of butter—15c lb.; Globe, 10c to 12½c lb.; Swift's, 10c to 12½c lb. Teas, best that grows, 4 lbs. $1.00. Flynn's Farm Pork, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

IN THE RING

MELLODY COULD NOT GET DECISION.

BUTTE, Mont., June 14—Jack O'Keef and "Honey" Mellody went 20 rounds to a draw here yesterday for the white welterweight championship.

Up to the 17th round the fight was Mellody's. He did all the leading and repeatedly sent O'Keef to the ropes. In round 18, O'Keef rallied strongly and made such a showing that Referee Duncan McDonald called the fight a draw. The men weighed in at 142 pounds. Fully 5000 witnessed the bout.

FIGHT POSTPONED

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE WILL MEET JUNE 30.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The fight between Jeffries and Munroe has been postponed until June 30.

Yesterday afternoon Jeffries attempted to work in the gymnasium, but he was stiff and sore. The doctor thinks he will be all right in a few days, but with the fight on Friday there would be no time for Jeffries to recuperate, so he made a proposal for a postponement and it was agreed to.

Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite club announced last night that the fight would take place June 30.

BOB FITZSIMMONS

IS MATCHED TO MEET JACK O'BRIEN.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Bob Fitzsimmons and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien signed articles yesterday for a six-round fight at the National league baseball grounds, Philadelphia, on the afternoon of July 6. Bert Crowhurst, promoter of the fight, gives the fighters 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, and each posted $1000 as forfeit.

In the division of the fighters' end of the purse Fitzsimmons wished the winner to receive 65 and the loser 35 per cent. As no referee is permitted in Philadelphia ring contests, there must be a knockout to decide the winner. Otherwise the contest will be a draw and the purse divided.

LIVELY BOUT.

PORTLAND, Me., June 14—There was a lively argument last evening at the Pastime club between Bartley Connolly of Portland and Blink McCloskey of Philadelphia. The men were matched for 10 rounds, and were in the ring and fighting at the end. McCloskey cut Connolly badly on the head in the opening of the bout, but he proved game, and took a great deal of punishment.

McCloskey's upper-cut was effective, and he did most of the leading and landing. Connolly made his strongest effort in the fifth round, and did good work in the closing rounds.

While Ned Henry, the referee, under the rules of the club, gave no decision, the bout was clearly McCloskey's.

YANGER PUT TO SLEEP.

BUTTE, Mont., June 14—Aurelio Herrera last night knocked out Henry Yanger in the eighth round. Yanger was carried senseless to his corner.

GRIFFIN KNOCKED OUT.

CAMBRIDGE, June 14—Jack Flanagan of this city knocked out Billy Griffin of South Boston before the Cambridge Athletic club last night. The match was fought under straight queensberry rules, the men protecting themselves in the break, and in the fourth round Flanagan knocked out Griffin with a left to the jaw, followed by several short right arm punches.

BRIGGS GOT DECISION.

BATH, Me., June 14—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea Mass., received the decision last night over Jimmy Davenport of Boston in the fourth round of a bout scheduled for 10 rounds. The fight was stopped on account of fouling by Davenport.

VENTURA ROBBED

THREE MEN ARE UNDER ARREST.

BOSTON, June 14.—While on his way from his store to his home last evening, Antonio Ventura, an Italian merchant of Charter street, North End, was knocked down, beaten and robbed of what money he had by three men, who made their escape. Three men were later arrested by Patrolman Driscoll of the Hanover street station and were identified by Ventura as the men who assaulted him.

The robbery occurred about 8.30. Ventura had just locked up his store and started for home, which was not far away. As he was going along Charter street a man stepped from a doorway and struck him a hard blow on the head and then threw him to the ground. Then two others pounced on him, trying to prevent him from making any noise he might make, another holding him down, while the third went through his pockets. It took but a moment to find his money, about $4, and when they got possession of that the three left Ventura lying on the ground and ran down Charter street.

Ventura went to the Hanover street station and told the lieutenant of his loss. Patrolman Driscoll went on a search for the assailants of the Italian. He hadn't much of a description to work on, but he had a fairly good idea who the men were as the police say that most of the trouble in that district has been caused by a certain crowd and he knew about where he could find them. He got three of them and having an idea that they were the ones who had robbed Ventura he took them to the station. Ventura had no trouble in identifying them and in telling just what part each took in the assault. They were all locked up on the charge of robbery.

They said they were Francis McNabb, 17, of 107 Charter street; James F. O'Keefe, 17, of 30 Parmenter street, and Joseph F. Quinn, 19, of 6 North Bennett street.

LEITER'S BODY

HAS ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 14—The body of the late Levi Z. Leiter, with the members of the immediate family, arrived here late last night from Bar Harbor, Me.

The funeral will occur late today. The pall bearers will be Chief Justice Fuller, Secretary Hay, Representative B. R. Hitt, Robert T. Lincoln, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary S. P. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution; Mr. James D. Smith, of New York and John A. Mitchell of the Illinois Trust Company.

HAS MOVED IN.

Nance O'Neil has moved into the Binney house in Tyngsborough, which she has leased from Charles Gage for eight months, and can daily be seen driving a span of horses in the suburbs. Dr. Collins, the Nashua baseball manager, has offered her and her entourage the freedom of the Lawndale baseball games.

AN EASY WINNER

Chrysitis Carries off the Astoria Stakes

NEW YORK, June 14—Chrysitis at 6 to 1, won the Astoria stakes for two-year-old fillies, five furlongs, at Gravesend yesterday, leading home a first class field. Incantation, the favorite was second, with Schulamite, heavily played, third. Chrysitis went to the front at the lifting of the barrier, and gradually increased her lead to the finish, winning easily by two and a half lengths.

J. E. Madden's Councilman, backed down from 20 to 1, to 12 to 1, scored an easy victory in the last race, and a big stilling was made. Long-priced horses had an inding yesterday, winning four of the six races while the other two went to second choices. Summaries:

First, selling, about six furlongs. Witchcraft, 99 (Travers), 15 to 1, won; Emergency, 89 (Crimmins), 5 to 1, second; Astarita, 111 (O'Neil), 3 to 1, third. Time—1.10.

Second race, handicap, one mile and a furlong. Himself, 99 (O'Connor), 10 to 1, won; Cabbanele, 105 (Redfern), 15 to 1, second; Short Hose, 118 (Lyne), 6 to 5, third. Time—1.54 4-5.

Third race, one mile and 70 yards. Little Em, 101 (Martin), 13 to 5, won; Mineola 109 (Shaw), 2 to 5, second; Bridlepath, 101 (Hildebrand), 15 to 1, third. Time—1.45 2-5.

Fourth race, Astoria, five furlongs. Chrysitis, 111 (O'Neil) 6 to 1, won; Incantation 114 (Martin), 7 to 5, second; Schulamite, 114 (Hildebrand), 8 to 5, third. Time—1.01 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, one mile and one-sixteenth. Pabo bearer, 98 (Travers), 3 to 1, won; Guy Lothario, 100 (Cormack), 20 to 1, second; Sheriff Bell, 116 (Burns), 4 to 1, third. Time—1.47 3-5.

Sixth race, handicap, five furlongs. Councilman, 90 (Crimmins), 12 to 1, won; St. Bellane, 112 (Redfern), 6 to 1, second; Agile, 108 (Helgensen), 12 to 5, third. Time—1.02 2-5.

SET OFF TORPEDO

Boy Nearly Killed on South Common

Albert Hamlin, aged 13 years, and the son of Joseph Hamlin, of 17 Watson avenue, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces yesterday afternoon while experimenting with a railroad torpedo, such as are used by the railroad men to apprise an approaching train that there is a train ahead which has stopped, in order to avoid a collision.

Young Hamlin and a companion named Joseph Denoumme, aged nine years and residing at 28 Howard street, while walking along the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, in the rear of the Thorndike street freight houses, found the explosive and their curiosity was immediately aroused as to the contents of the torpedo.

The two youngsters then repaired to the south common and Hamlin procuring a large stone sat beside the infernal thing and banged on the top of it. One blow was sufficient. There was a loud report as if a gun had been shot off, and Officer Frank Fox who happened to be nearby rushed over to the scene and found the Hamlin boy bleeding profusely from cuts on the hands and face.

Hamlin was immediately taken to the Emergency hospital in Gorham street, where it was found upon examination that the boy had received a gash about an inch long under the left eye in which two stitches were taken; another similar wound on the right side of his scalp in which two stitches were taken, and a four-inch gash on the left side of the scalp which necessitated the taking of six stitches. His right thumb was badly lacerated and seven stitches were required to repair this while the right index finger was badly lacerated.

Hamlin has been particularly unfortunate of late, as he only came out of St. John's hospital two weeks ago last Sunday, where he had been confined several weeks as a result of falling from a picket fence into a barrel. On that occasion seventeen stitches were taken in his leg. He is still under treatment at St. John's hospital for his leg and he was on his way home from the hospital yesterday when the accident occurred.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mary Augusta, aged three years, fell down a flight of stairs at the home of her parents, 1 Molloy's court, yesterday and fractured her left forearm. She was removed to the Emergency hospital where the fracture was reduced.

FINGER CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

P. M. Barry, aged 37 years, of 65 Willie street, had the third finger of his right hand caught in a washing machine while at work yesterday. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley of Fletcher street are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter at their home.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by F. H. Goodale, Druggist, 247 Central street, Lowell.

JOHN W. McEVOY
Counsellor-at-law
And Public Administrator.
137 Central Street. Telephone 678-4.

U. S. Revenue Returns show increased sales on the

7-20-4

10c CIGAR

During 1903 nearly 500,000 cigars, 29 years' continuous increase in sales, show that quality counts. R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfgr., Manchester, N. H.

HETEROPHORIA

Or muscular insufficiency causes headaches, tired eyes and dizziness.

Optician George G. Rogers,
145 MERRIMACK STREET,
Up Stairs.

COURT OBJECTED

Nan Patterson Wanted to Enter Conditional Plea

NEW YORK, June 14—Mrs. Nan Patterson, the former actress against whom an indictment for murder in the first degree in connection with the death of bookmaker Caesar Young was returned by the grand jury yesterday, today entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Newburger in the court of general sessions. The plea was made with leave to withdraw by next Friday and in the meantime her counsel will serve notice on the district attorney that he will move to inspect the minutes of the grand jury.

The proceedings in court were very brief, occupying hardly more than two minutes and not one word was spoken by the prisoner. Attired in deep mourning, Mrs. Patterson entered the courtroom with her father, Miss Martha McLaughin, a friend and her counsel just before the clerk called the case. When asked to plead to the indictment she turned to Mr. Levy, her attorney who said: "The defendant pleads not guilty with leave to withdraw by Friday."

"That is a practice I don't approve of" the court replied, "but I will give you until Friday in which to plead."

This ended the formal arraignment and the prisoner was at once taken back to the Tombs. As she was led from the court room, she bowed and smiled toward her father and friends seating at the rear of the court room.

LADUE WON

WAS TOO MUCH FOR HOLLY THE LYNN WRESTLER.

Before a small audience at the Academy of Music last evening Billy Ladue put Holly, the Lynn wrestler, away with ease. The first fall was won by Ladue in 25 minutes and then after 29 minutes and 40 seconds on the second period Holly quit.

In the preliminary Barrette and Chapat wrestled 30 minutes without a fall and a draw was declared.

Jim Gilligan, the Lawrence wrestler, was present and he announced a challenge to Austin Callery or Prokos, the Greek. It is probable that Callery will take up the challenge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

BOSTON, June 14 There was much interest today among Christian Scientists to learn the nature of the gift possessed to the visitors at Concord by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy. The annual meeting of the first church of Christ was held today, admission being by card. It was expected that an announcement concerning the gift would be made at the meeting.

The meeting was held in Symphony hall, E. H. Bates the president of the First Church of Christ, scientists, presided. The attendance of members was large. Much time was devoted to listening to reports from the various officers and boards of the church including those of the clerk and treasurer.

DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON ALL PURCHASES

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

—AT—

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 GORHAM ST., COR. SUMMER

AND SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:

On All Kinds of Stamps

120 with 1 lb 50c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb 70c Tea.
100 with 1 lb 60c Tea.
70 with 1 lb 50c Tea.
10 with 1 lb 15c Butterine.
20 with 1 Pkg. 10c Mince.
20 with 1 pkg. 10c Pancake flour.
5 with 1 pkg 11c Force.
5 with 1 pkg. 10c Presto.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
20 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 can 12c Peas.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.

Best Round Steak	15c Lb.
Best Rump Steak	20c Lb.
Best Sirloin Steak	20c Lb.
Best Corn Beef	4c to 7c Lb.
Best Roast Beef	7c to 12c Lb.
Best Smoked Shoulders	9c Lb.
Bread Flour	75c and 85c Bag
Challenge Milk	3 cans 25c

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints	15c Lb.
Tubs	From 11c Lb. up

The Celebrated Breakfast Foods, Norka Malted Oats and Cero Fruto, 20 Stamps on 1 package 14c

A MENACING FIRE

In the Gee Building on Fletcher Street

PROMPTLY EXTINGUISHED THIS MORNING

The Origin of the Fire is a Mystery

A fire broke out on the top floor of the Gee building in Fletcher street near Liberty square shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The fire was blazing fiercely when the department arrived, but it was soon gotten under control. The fact that the fire occurred in midday when the building was well filled with people is the only thing that saved the structure, for had it occurred in the night there is little doubt that the building would have been destroyed as well as some of those in the vicinity.

The fire, small as it was, however, might have meant loss of life, if the blaze had grown any larger, for there were over 50 girls and about 30 men working in the different parts of the building.

The ground floor is occupied by the Gee Machine Co., and the Wankenhose Knitting Co. occupies the second floor, while the third floor is rented to the Eastman Knitting Co. and Henry Edwards & Co., brush manufacturers.

It was on the third floor that the fire was first discovered. One of the employes of the brush factory noticed smoke issuing from the rear partition in back of a chimney, but at first he thought the smoke was coming from the chimney and paid little attention to it. In a few moments, however, he heard a crackling sound and then a flame shot out. Word was telephoned to the Central fire station and Chief Hosmer despatched several pieces of apparatus to the scene, but before the apparatus reached the fire, an alarm was pulled in from box 5, at the corner of Cushing and Fletcher streets.

When the department arrived there was a merry blaze in progress, the flames having spread through the partitions and broken out on the top floor. A line from the chemical and several hand extinguishers, however, soon checked the fury of the flames.

Chief Hosmer does not understand how the fire started. It could not have been rats and matches for some trace of the nest would have been found, and there is no foundation for the suggestion that it might have been caused by an overheated chimney, for the chimney is about six inches from the partition and was almost cold.

The loss was not very heavy. The building is owned by Charles E. Gee. Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building.

ANOTHER FIRE.

There was a fire at the residence of Watson A. Dickinson at 190 Branch street early Sunday morning, which was extinguished by Mr. Dickinson without the assistance of the department.

A domestic in the house occupies a room on the top floor and about 3.30 o'clock in the morning she arose apparently to see what time it was for she lighted a match and dropped it which set a table on fire. She tried to extinguish it but was unsuccessful and then called to Mr. Dickinson who rushing up stairs, threw the burning table through the sash and window pane into the yard below.

The domestic was very fortunate in the fact that on the previous day she had removed a sum of money from the drawer of the table.

A portion of the fire department was summoned to another dump fire in Lakeview avenue yesterday.

ANNA RUSSELL DEAD.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., June 14.—Anna Allston Russell, widow of Historian Joel E. Headly, died here today, aged more than eighty years.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

POLITICAL FIGHT

For Control of Democratic Convention

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 14.—The plan of John P. Hopkins of Chicago and the majority of the members of the state central committee to make Frank P. Quinn of Peoria temporary chairman of the democratic state convention which met today has forced the Hearst and Harrison factions of the party into an alliance, defensive and offensive. The deal between Harrison and Hearst was arranged last night but the fact that it had been made was guarded with the greatest secrecy. There were six men representing Harrison and Hearst in the conference and each pledged himself to say nothing of the compact until after the adjournment of the sub-committee of the state central committee. It was feared that if the Hopkins men knew of the arrangement they would offset it by unseating a sufficient number of Harrison and Hearst men to leave them in full control of the convention. The deal is advantageous to the Harrison people for while they have about one-fifth as many delegates as Hearst they are to have one-half the delegates at large to the national convention and an equal voice in naming the candidates for the state officers provided the alliance is able to control the convention as its leaders express themselves confident of doing.

The Harrison people on their part have agreed to vote for an instructed Hearst delegation and to secure the withdrawal of Chairman James R. Williams from the presidential race.

Edward LeHiff of Chicago, who was one of the Harrison men present at last night's conference, pledged himself to the fact that Mr. Williams would withdraw if requested to do so by his backers from Chicago. George E. Dickson of Chicago has come out as a candidate for Lieut Governor Stringer, Prentis and Corliss are still the leading candidates for governor. Stringer, however, is showing the most strength.

THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month

☞The Sun receives the full day service of The Associated Press, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator in our own office in The Sun building.

SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

14,900 The sworn daily average circulation for five months of 1904 was: **14,900**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The governor will have a laugh at the legislature should the bounty bill, passed over his veto, prove unconstitutional.

As the Japanese crawl closer and closer towards Port Arthur, the fighting becomes more fierce. When the fortifications are reached there will be battles in which several thousand will not cover the loss.

NEW METHOD OF PAYMENT.

On the first of next month the United States government will inaugurate a new system of paying officers, agents and employes paid on the basis of annual or monthly compensation. The pay will be divided into twelve monthly payments and each day will be reckoned as the thirtieth part of a month, whether it be really so or not. In February the loss will be on the government side but in the months having thirty-one days the employe will lose.

McNARY'S LIBEL SUIT.

The libel suit of Congressman McNary against the Republic, ex-Congressman Fitzgerald's paper will enliven things among Boston democrats. The congressman will probably find that the law is not very solicitous for the annoyance public officials may occasionally feel on account of being thinskinned.

Where a public official suffers from this failing the law permits such newspaper flagellation as may bring the official's cuticle to what is normal so that he can withstand the buffs and bangs inseparable from the holding of a public office.

THE SITUATION IN COLORADO.

The application of martial law under General Bell in Colorado is probably the most severe witnessed in this country for half a century. The friends of the men deported or locked in the bull pen want to appeal to the courts; but there are no courts under martial law. The functions of the judiciary are abolished and all power is usurped by the military authorities.

General Bell declares his intention to stamp out the federation of miners and whether right or wrong he seems determined to do so. This he terms a military necessity. Whether it is so or not is a question upon which he alone is to pass. Those who belong to the federation have no voice in the matter.

The strangest proceeding of all is the deportation scheme by which the miners are dumped outside the state line and left destitute and helpless in the state of Kansas whose troops are ready to drive them back to Colorado.

Under martial law the civil law is superseded by a state of war under which there is no constitution, no trial by jury, no ruling power, but the order of the military commander or the drumhead court martial. In the Cripple Creek district today General Bell is the law, the constitution, the absolute ruler, and his authority is supreme. He could arrest the highest official and put him in the bull pen. The situation is a striking illustration of the danger of abusing popular rights so as to bring about such a state of affairs. The men who blew up the railroad station at Independence and killed fourteen miners are to blame for it all and for their foul deed thousands of innocent people have to suffer.

A MOST IMPORTANT AND NECESSARY REFORM.

The National Business Men's League of Chicago has adopted resolutions, setting forth their reasons for advocating a change in the constitution of the United States providing that the presidential election shall come but once in six years and that the incumbent shall not be eligible for re-election.

There are many strong reasons to be urged in favor of this reform, and few that can be advanced against it. The proposition finds its origin very naturally with the business men because of the business disturbance inseparable from presidential year. Already we feel the effect on business, although the presidential election is months ahead.

It is strange that such should be the case but there is rarely an exception.

Certain interests depend so much upon a change of administration that a certain state of business enervation sets in and continues to grow more and more intense until the outcome of the election becomes known.

To minimize or mitigate this disturbance of business interests would be an important reform; but it would not be the most important end to be attained by the six-year-one term for president.

The limitation of the president's eligibility to a single term would enable him to give his entire attention to the country's business and it would give him that independence necessary to enable him to do what he believes to be right in spite of political bosses, trusts and combines which threaten the president with defeat if he does not comply with their wishes however unpatriotic or objectionable.

Unscrupulous men on attaining this high office can mortgage the future of the republic to secure re-election. All this has actually been done by various presidents in the past as a means of securing re-election. Nay, the presidency has been syndicated by a combination of politicians and monopolists so that the power of the people is set at absolute defiance. Surely if these evils now becoming almost permanent can be overcome or removed by the change proposed it should be adopted without delay.

The only objection to it is that if we have a bad president the shorter the term the better but even in this light the reform is a protection as the bad man will use his position to secure a re-election in spite of the people, and two four-year terms will exceed one six-year term and will bring at least twice the cost, turmoil and industrial disturbance of the single election for the six-year term.

Therefore, to avoid or to minimize the evils of presidential years, the falling prices, business depression, and curtailment in many industries and even still more important to overcome the prostitution of the high office of president to the corruption of politics, this reform should be pushed with all possible haste.

To secure this reform it will be necessary for congress, by a two-thirds vote of both houses to propose the amendment or for the legislatures of two-thirds of the states to vote in favor of it. Then the reform shall become valid as a part of the constitution if ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states.

To avoid every complication the date upon which the reform should take effect should be fixed several years ahead. Even under the most favorable progress it could not be effected before the election of 1908.

That would afford ample time for discussing the subject throughout the country. It would be a wise course for the democratic party to assume to make this reform a plank in its platform. For obvious reasons the republican party would be most affected by the change. The reform would overcome a great deal of the grafting and corruption which have grown up as inseparable from the republican national campaigns.

SEEN AND HEARD

The Whittier mill on Stackpole street, which has been hired by a firm of shoe manufacturers, was erected in 1878 and was used as a cotton mill until a few years ago. Moses Whittier, for whom the mill was named, was one of Lowell's earliest settlers, coming here from Maine in 1829. He was employed for many years in the Merrimack mills and later in the Hoott mills. In 1852 he went into business for himself, and made a fortune. His only survivor is Miss Helen Whittier, a leader in the Middlesex Women's club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garrity of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mr. Garrity's brother, Henry W. Garrity, proprietor of the old Washington Tavern, left Lowell for California yesterday. They will visit in different cities on the way and will not reach 'Frisco for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Garrity had a very pleasant time during their stay in Lowell. Mr. Garrity went around digging up old acquaintances and a great many of the friends of his boyhood days called upon him. They were all pleased to learn that a boy with muscle, brawn and brain had gone out from Lowell and, without assistance, had hewed his way to fortune. It was about 30 years ago that Mr. Garrity went to the golden slope and he carved for himself a motto that read "Honesty and perseverance." He earned his living by the sweat of his brow for several years and saved his money. When the opportunity presented itself he invested his savings and today he does not have to worry, so far as this world's goods are concerned, about the future. It was Mrs. Garrity's first visit to this section of the country and while she was favorably impressed with Massachusetts and particularly pleased with her stay in Lowell, she prefers San Francisco. She loves Massachusetts not less but 'Frisco more.

A man in a Virginia town where there is no satisfactory laundry has informed the state department that he desires to send his wash to Ireland to have it laundered. He seems to be serious in his declaration that he prefers to send his bundles to the old country rather than to a neighboring town, and is willing to pay ocean and land transportation charges and suffer the delay of his linen twice crossing the ocean, provided he does not have to pay customs charges. Hence his inquiry. He has been informed that he can import his laundry from Ireland free of duty provided he can prove that the articles in it were purchased in this country, and that the value of each piece has not been enhanced while abroad.

A girl 14 years old called at The Sun office yesterday and said she would like to try her hand at newspaper work during the summer holidays. She was anxious to show what she could do along the lines of writing and spelling. There was dictated to her a letter in which were incorporated 25 words that and spelling were perfect and after the her spelling were perfect and after the trial was over she arose triumphantly from her seat and said: "Now, don't you think I would make a good newspaper woman?" She was educated in the parochial school and had High school ambitions. In order to get there she had to go from the public schools and she attended the public schools long enough to entitle her to admittance to the High school. She will graduate from the High school next year.

Thomas Joseph Walsh has begun the task of gaining four pounds in four days in order to qualify as an engineer in the fire department, says a special from Chicago to the Philadelphia Record. He weighed but 136 and the minimum is 140. "Give me four days and I'll weigh 140," he pleaded. The commissioners decided to give him the time. Walsh consulted a physician and physical instructor. These are the rules he must follow:

"Don't work. Eat and sleep plentifully and take light exercise.

"Arise at 8.30. For breakfast, half an hour later, eat as much oatmeal as can be taken with plenty of cream. Drink milk and water—considerable water. Potatoes are to be eaten in any style without grease.

"Rest until 10 a. m. Then walk for an hour, not too briskly. Take a nap if it does not interfere with the regular ten hours' sleep. Eat roast veal, roast beef or chicken with rice soup. Chicken broth with rice is preferable. Eat mashed potatoes and quantities of bread and butter. It is better to avoid pastry.

"Take a nap soon after dinner. Late in the afternoon exercise in the open air for three-quarters of an hour, not too briskly. Afterward 'sponge down' with sea salt and water. This will freshen you up for your final meal.

"For the evening meal take meat or eggs with plenty of bread and butter and potatoes again.

"After supper rest during twenty minutes. Between 7.30 and 9.30 p. m. spend in the open air. Ride in a carriage or an automobile. If they are not available a street car will do.

"During this course, be cheerful and seek cheerful company, especially on your evening ride."

ADAMS

Selling Agents for the past 20 years.

Hall's Refrigerators and Ice Chests

Everyone using a Hall refrigerator is well satisfied. To those who have never used a Hall, we would say that we think you will find it to your interest to see them before you buy. Selling price of refrigerators, from $14.00 to $27.30; for ice chests, from $10.15 to $15.40.

ADAMS & CO.

Furniture, Rugs Carpets

Appleton Bank Block

174 CENTRAL STREET

AGAINST COMBINATION

ACTION MAY BE STARTED IN FEDERAL COURTS.

CHICAGO, June 14.—Unless some of the rules of the Chicago car service association, a combination of 26 railroad companies, entering Chicago are changed, action against the combination will probably be begun in the federal courts, according to U. S. District Attorney Sol. H. Betts. It is contended by the shippers in Chicago that the car service association violates the Sherman anti-trust law and under instructions of Attorney General Knox, Mr. Bates began an investigation of the matter. Attorneys for both sides appeared before Mr. Betts yesterday and after listening to their arguments a further hearing of the case was set for Friday.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

AT MEETING OF ANTI-PARKER MEN.

NEW YORK, June 14.—William J. Bryan, it is announced, will be principal speaker of the convention of New York democrats who are opposing Parker and which will be held in Cooper Union on the evening of June 20. Frederick W. Hinches of Brooklyn, who was the Fusion candidate for Crocker in the last municipal campaign and who in 1896 was the candidate for lieutenant governor on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, also will speak.

EXPLORING TRIP

FOR PURPOSE OF ANNEXING TERRITORY FOR ENGLAND.

QUEBEC, June 14.—The steam bark Gauss, formerly the Antarctic exploring vessel of the German government and which was purchased by Canada, arrived here yesterday from Bremerhaven. It is the intention of the Canadian government to fit out the vessel for a trip north in command of Captain Bernier. The purpose of the trip is to annex a number of Arctic islands for the British crown and then attempt to reach the North Pole.

HARMLESS COMBINE

RATHBONE SISTERS AND PYTHIAN SISTERHOOD TO AMALGAMATE.

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—The national heads of two women's organizations, the Rathbone sisters and the Pythian sisterhood, at a conference here last night prepared a definite plan whereby the two societies are to be amalgamated under a new name. The terms proposed by the Pythian sisterhood, which it is said to have been agreed to by the Rathbone sisters, is that the past officers of the Pythian sisterhood retain their rank in the united organization; that the admission of Knights of Pythias as honorary members be optional with each temple or local lodge and that the larger body (the Rathbone sisters) bear the cost of reconstruction and assimilation.

Kimonas, $1.75, at Oriental Bazaar.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

HOLDING ITS CENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT.

ATHENS, Ga., June 14.—The centennial commencement of the University of Georgia is in progress. One hundred years ago the first commencement exercises of the university were held on the campus under a bush arbor that stood in front of the only building of any size on the campus at that time. This year a bush arbor has been erected on the same spot and in front of the same building to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the first commencement in the most appropriate manner.

The baccalaureate sermon was preach- Sunday by Bishop T. E. Gailer of Tennessee. Yesterday the sophomore prizes were delivered by Rev. C. R. Nesbit of the class of 1893.

Today an address will be delivered by Hon. James H. Eckels of Chicago, formerly comptroller of the currency. In the evening an address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Henry S. Nash of Cambridge.

IN WIGGINVILLE.

The following ones participated in the children's day concert given at the chapel last evening:

Address, welcome, Bertram Neild; "A Sermon in Flowers," Edith Malloy; "The Children's Welcome," Nellie Stead, Selina Haughton, Grace Catherwood, Cissy Ortell, Gladys Atkinson and Helen Larson; recitation, May McCord; "Our Day," Esther Bell and Ida Bennett; "Discontent," Sarah McKinnon; "A Short Speech," Virginia May Baxandall; "The Magic Keys," Lilla Bell; "A Few Good Maxims," Fred Erlcson, Guy Whitworth, Raymond Wilde, Fred Ramsden, Linwood Wilde, Thomas Bates; singing, primary department; "The Judge's Offering," Lulu Palmer; "Grandmothers," Thomas Ruckledge; duet, Misses Hazel Judkins and Mary Green; "Which Shall It Be?" Miss Eva Pickles; "Wishes," Evelyn Green, Inez Palmer, Flossie McLean, Ida Olson, Myrtle McKee, Edith Malloy; "Of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven," Ethel Preston; "Which Loved Best," Mabel Baxandall; recitations, Mabel Malloy, Stewart Dickson; "Don't," Merritt Anderson; "The Loaves and Fishes," Annie Spencer; "If," Florence Clay; "Somebody's Mother," Ada Robinson; "Gretchen's Birthday Flowers," Flora Dickson; "His Mother's Song," Miss Clara Whitworth; "Before the Collection," Stella Stead; song, "Little Sailors," Mabel Malloy, Beatrice Ramsden, Ada Robinson, Nellie Stead, Lilla Bell; "A Child's Evening Prayer," Isabel Malloy; distribution of plants.

SUIT SETTLED

GRILL BROTHERS OF LOWELL WERE DEFENDANTS.

A suit instituted by the American Woolen Co. against Grill Brothers of Lowell to restrain them from selling or advertising imitations of the Washington navy serge has been settled out of court, the defendants, after a conference with J. Clifford Woodhull, selling agent of the company, agreeing to put in no defense, and paying costs.

Grill Brothers have for some time past, it is said, been advertising the Washington navy serge in their $10 suits. This fabric, the American Woolen Co. claims, was not made by the Washington mills, but was inferior in quality.

PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central St.

Graduation Suits

for large boys or young men, 15 years to 20—of fine black Thibet, black and blue unfinished worsted and blue serge, coats both single and double breast; stylish and distinctive suits, finely tailored, from $10 to $18. With these some very handsome dark fancy mixtures, suits that sold up to $15 now - **$10**

For boys 8 years to 16 a collection of the expensive two-piece and Norfolk suits, plain or bloomer trousers that sold up to $9—for this week reduced to - - **$5**

HUMANE SOCIETY

Of Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ITS BIENNIAL REPORT FOR 1903 AND 1904

It Contains a Lot of Useful Information

The biennial report of the Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is now out and in it the association's work since its last report is interestingly set forth.

The following is a portion of the report of the life-saving stations:

The two years covered by this report have been marked by no great storm or disaster, but the society's boats have been called into service twice at East Gloucester, twice at Cohasset, and once each at Hull, Nantasket, North Scituate, Barnstable, and Cape Poge; and the breeches-buoy gear has been employed once at Race Point. Although the occasions for actual use have not been many, there is no reason for decreasing the preparations made by the society, in addition to those made by the United States life-saving service, for effective action on the occasion of wrecks on the coast of Massachusetts. Hitherto the society's stations have stood on land owned by individuals who have kindly allowed its use without charge, but the society is now intending to acquire its own land at points where it seems specially important to provide for the needs of the shipwrecked.

On inland waters the society is gradually increasing its equipment of life-saving appliances, and stands ready to co-operate with individuals and public bodies in extending this work for the benefit of the community.

The society continues to distribute to the public, without charge, instructions for saving drowning persons and resuscitating those apparently drowned, and for best practicable methods of giving aid in other cases of emergency.

The fund, known as the Monomoy Fund, raised by public subscription for the benefit of the families of the members of the United States Life-Saving Crew who lost their lives on the occasion of the wreck of the barge "Wanderer," March 17, 1902, amounting to $36,583.52, was given into the hands of the society in May and June, 1902. The society invested this fund and has expended thus far for the benefit of the bereaved families $9,316.44.

The fund raised by the society through public contribution for the benefit of the family of Capt. Joshua James, the noted life-saver of Hull, who died on March 19, 1902, amounting to $3733.68 and now increased by the accumulation of interest to $3,881.58, has, at the request of the family of Captain James, not yet been drawn upon.

During these two years the society has awarded 40 silver medals, 44 bronze medals, 36 certificates and $996.50 in cash, in recognition of heroic conduct in saving life, showing a notable increase, as compared with preceding years, in the number of acts of bravery and self-sacrifice that have been performed within this commonwealth and brought before the notice of the society.

DROWNING PERSONS.

The following instructions for saving drowning persons by swimming to their relief are interesting:

When you approach a person drowning in the water, assure him, in a loud and firm voice, that he is safe.

Before jumping in to save him, divest yourself as far and as quickly as possible of all clothes; tear them off, if necessary; but, if there is not time, loose at all events the foot of your drawers, if they are tied, as if you do not do so they will fill with water and drag you.

On swimming to a person in the sea, if he be struggling, do not seize him then, but keep off for a few seconds till he gets quiet for it is sheer madness to take hold of a man when he is struggling in the water, and if you do you run a great risk.

Then get close to him and get fast hold of the hair of his head, turn him as quickly as possible on to his back, give him a sudden pull, and this will cause him to float, then throw yourself on your back also and swim for the shore, both hands having hold of his hair, you on your back and he also on his, and of course his back to your stomach. In this way you will get sooner and safer ashore than by any other means, and you can easily thus swim with two or three persons; the writer has even, as an experiment, done it with four, and gone with them forty or fifty yards in the sea. One great advantage of this method is that it enables you to keep your head up, and also to hold the person's head up you are trying to save. It is of primary importance that you take fast hold of the hair and throw both the person and yourself on your backs. After many experiments it is usually found preferable to all other methods. You can in this manner float nearly as long as you please, or until a boat or other help can be obtained.

It is believed there is no such a thing as a death-grasp; at least it is very unusual to witness it. As soon as a drowning man begins to get feeble and to lose his recollection, he gradually slackens his hold until he quits it altogether. No apprehension need, therefore, be felt on that head when attempting to rescue a drowning person.

After a person has sunk to the bottom, if the water be smooth, the exact position where the body lies may be known by the air-bubbles, which will occasionally rise to the surface, allowance being of course made for the motion of the water, if in a tide-way or stream, which will have carried the bubbles out of a perpendicular course in rising to the surface. A body may be often regained from the bottom, before too late for recovery, by diving for it in the direction indicated by these bubbles.

On rescuing a person by diving to the bottom, the hair of the head should be seized by one hand only, and the other used, in conjunction with the feet, in raising yourself and the drowning person to the surface.

If in the sea, it may sometimes be a great error to try to get to land. If there be a strong "outsetting" tide, and you are swimming either by yourself, or having hold of a person who cannot swim, then get on your back and float till help comes. Many a man exhausts himself by stemming the billows for the shore on a backgoing tide, and sinks in the effort, when, if he had floated, a boat or other aid might have been obtained.

These instructions apply alike to all circumstances,—whether as regards the roughest sea or smooth water.

IMPORTANT TO BATHERS.

Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air, if, after having been a short time in the water, it causes a sense of chilliness, with numbness of the hands and feet.

Bathe when the body is warm, provided no time is lost in getting into the water.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing undressed on the banks or in boats after having been in the water.

Avoid remaining too long in the water—leave the water immediately there is the slightest feeling of chilliness.

The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach.

The young, and those who are weak, had better bathe two or three hours after a meal—the best time for such is from two to three hours after breakfast.

Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe without first consulting their medical adviser.

If the above rules were more generally known and attended to, many fatalities might be avoided during the bathing season.

IN CASE OF FIRE.

Send for medical aid; let the sufferer be put to bed as quickly as possible; remove all remains of clothing about the injured parts, cutting with extreme caution, as it of the first importance to avoid tearing the skin or breaking a blister. If this is not attended to, the future danger will be greatly aggravated. If possible to avoid it, the water must not be let out of the blister.

As the readiest thing at hand, cover all the injured parts tenderly with clean cotton or wool, what is commonly known as wadding; the cleaner and purer, the better (the best for the purpose is kept by druggists). It relieves by excluding the air. Linen rag, soaked in a mixture of equal parts of lime-water and linseed oil, also forms a good dressing. Common whiting is also very good, applied wet and continually damped with a sponge.

It is better to avoid cold applications; they certainly allay pain, but, unless the cold be maintained, the momentary relief is followed by a considerabel aggravation of the suffering. In extensive burns, moreover, cold water freely applied is not unattended by danger.

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers

will make ice cream

Quicker, Smoother and Better

Than any other make on the market. We carry all sizes. TRY ONE

Bartlett & Dow, 216 Central Street

DRANK POISON

BUT IT HAD NO EFFECT ON McSHEA.

Michael McShea, an elderly man, while visiting at the home of his daughter in Jackson street yesterday was given a drink from a tonic bottle. When the man reached his home at 3 Little street, a short time later, he fell ill. Word was immediately sent to the daughter's home and a hurried investigation brought out the fact that the tonic bottle bore a label with the inscription "Poison."

The ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to St. John's hospital where an emetic was administered, but the physicians could not detect any sign of poison whatsoever.

CAUTION TO WOMEN.

In view of dangers awaiting unprotected girls in St. Louis, all women and girls visiting the World's Fair or planning to accept positions in St. Louis during the year, and desiring respectable lodging places, are urgently advised to apply for information to any of the following addresses, all in St. Louis:

The W. C. T. U., Centenary M. E. church, Sixteenth and Pine streets.

The Salvation Army, Eighth and Walnut streets.

The Queen's Daughter's Home, No. 111 North Sixteenth street.

Evangelical Lutheran City Mission Society, No. 1704 Market street.

Travellers' Aid, W. C. T. U. Association, No. 1814 Washington avenue.

The W. C. T. U. Local Superintendent of Purity, Mrs. M. E. Otto, with a corps of helpers, will meet trains and render any assistance needed.

MRS. ALMIRA STURTEVANT, President W. C. T. U.

MRS. E. C. BROWN, Corresponding Secretary.

Lowell, Mass., June 10, 1904.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

If you neglect the stomach and bowels you are going to suffer from Nausea, Sick Headache, Sleeplessness, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Indigestion. The Bitters will strengthen the stomach, keep the bowels open and prevent these ailments.

Try a bottle.

Have You Thought

That this is one of the spring months and in a short time we will have to wear our lightweight clothing, so you should look over your light coats and if they need cleaning or dying just drop into the

BAY STATE DYE WORKS

with anything in the ladies' or gents' wearing apparel at 54 PRESCOTT ST.

P. S.—All work guaranteed first-class at reasonable prices. Give us a trial order.

LAWN MOWERS

Magic - Star Clipper - Girard

12-inch . . $2.00 each
14-inch . . $2.25 each
16-inch . . $2.50 each

W. T. S. BARTLETT

663-669 MERRIMACK STREET.

The Uptown Hardware Store.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Brunelle Pharmacy, F. H. Butler,
A. Thomasson, A. F. Story & Co.,
C. E. Carter, E. T. McIvoy,
Carlton & Hovey, A. W. Davis & Co.,
Ellingwood & Co., Carter & Sherburne,
Rochette & Delisle, F. C. Goodale,
F. P. Moody, Albert E. Moore,
Falls & Burkinshaw.

PAY $2,000 FINES

Henry M. Billings of Tewksbury a Defendant

With Others He Was Charged With Making False Annual Statement—All Were Officials in Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company

Judge Bond of the superior criminal court, in Boston, imposed fines yesterday amounting in the aggregate to $2000 upon the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company; Edward A. Lyman, its late secretary; Charles L. Tebbetts, late general manager, and Henry M. Billings, of Tewksbury, late actuary of the same company, all upon indictments for making a false annual statement by which the actual liabilities were decreased, while the true assets were increased by alleged fictitious inflation. Each defendant pleaded nolo contendere and each was fined $500 under the insurance chapter of the revised laws:

It is rare that a mutual life insurance company is haled before the grand jury upon a charge of this character, and this is a case which has been hanging in Insurance Commissioner Cutting's office ever since last February. It has caused the commissioner much earnest thought and deep concern because the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company has more than $5,000,000 of insurance, largely written among the people of western Massachusetts, held by many policy holders on Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire counties, whose risks depend upon the continuance of this company, and whose protection Insurance Commissioner Cutting felt was demanded.

But at the same time he found it impossible to overlook such manipulation of liabilities and assets as his examiner, W. H. Brown discovered in his inspection of the accounts of the Boston Mutual Life. It was because of this stand upon his part that the three officers indicted resigned their positions on June 1 and a new secretary and auditor were installed.

ACCEPTED NOLO PLEA.

The commissioner's first step was to lay the case before the grand jury of Suffolk, which returned two voluminous indictments at the May sitting; the one against the Boston Mutual Life as a corporation, charging the making of a false annual statement as to assets and liabilities, while that against the officers named was in four counts alleging perjury, subornation of perjury and the making of a false annual statement. Counsel Benj. N. Johnson for the defendant company and officers offered the plea of nolo only as to the last count and after consultation with Judge Bond, Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Sughrue accepted this plea to the final count, leaving all other counts untouched.

The fines were quickly paid over to the sheriff by Atty. Johnson, and the incident was closed.

In the third count of the indictment against Lyman, Billings and Tebbets, they are charged with subscribing the names of Lyman and having the said corporation file false statement in 1902, knowing the same to be false.

In the fourth count Lyman, Billings and Tebbets are charged with committing the same offence in making the statement for 1903.

The indictment against the company charges that as a corporation it was required to file an annual statement which John W. Wheeler its president, and Edward A. Lyman, its secretary, were required to sign in the name of the company. This statement was required to

HENRY M. BILLINGS.

include a statement of the first year's premiums (so called) during the year 1902, and it is charged that on Jan. 16, 1902, the statement as subscribed by the company by said Wheeler and Lyman was a false statement in that it did not exhibit the financial condition of said company to the close of business Dec. 31, 1902; that it did not contain a true statement of the commissions on reinsurance on first year's premiums received by the said company, and that also under the head of "III.—Disbursement," was not true, but was false in that it did not show the amount of such commissions and premiums, which was much less than the $26,036.45; that the true amount was less than that stated by the sum of $6347.10.

EXAMINER'S DISCOVERY.

Examiner Brown's curiosity was first aroused by the large commissions charged in the accounts of the company. Upon investigation, he ascertained that in 1902 there had been a loan from President John W. Wheeler of a sum amounting to about $8000, as stated to a correspondent by the commissioner. This sum was used ostensibly for the issue of a number of policies approximating, as stated, about $100,000, to officers of the company. Mr. Brown also found that the company was previously indebted to its president for accommodation loans to a very considerable amount. He found that the $8000 was not charged to commissions, nor had it ever been paid, but was accredited to the unassigned funds.

At the close of the year 1902, in the accounts of which this alleged discovery of the loan of $8000 was made, the examiner found that the surplus as given was $7601.21. Consequently, it became apparent to him that but for this assignment of the $8000 borrowed, the accounts of the company would have shown no surplus whatever.

After two or three months of careful deliberation, a plan has been devised by which it is promised that the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company can continue. As understood, President John W. Wheeler will continue at the head of the company and will contribute materially to the new capital put in.

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

A climax was reached in the affairs of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company at the last meeting of the directors. It was at this meeting that Secretary Edward A. Lyman, Actuary Henry M. Billings and Manager Charles L. Tebbets announced their resignations, taking effect June 1.

Maj. Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, teller and cashier of the First National bank of that town and its postmaster, was chosen auditor to go over the accounts of the company, and H. O. Edgerton of Springfield, formerly western state manager, as secretary.

Last February the annual statement of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance company of its condition to Dec. 31, 1903, was filed. Examiner Brown found that where the annual statement by the company showed disbursements of $119,395.46, his computation gave $217,508.05 as the proper sum. He found that a charge to the Boston Securities company on account of stock of $22,100 should have been entered in the statement, and did not appear. There was also to be entered under income for 1903, from sale of Boston Securities company stock, $23,166.16. Where the statement gave the total income as $225,823.36, the commissioner's figures give the proper total as $323,933.15. The amount of commissions was given as $378,342.89, and the commissioner's figures are $476,652.48. The surplus by the statement of the company is $55,011.35, while the commissioner figures it at $41,647.41.

The amount of business written and renewed in 1903 was $2,538,738, as against $2,449,076 in 1902. The amount of policies lapsed was in 1903, $1,610,208; in 1902, $2,006,076.

CHARTERED COMPANY.

Originally chartered as the Boston Mutual Life Association, it was organized in February, 1892, with John W. Wheeler, a wealthy resident of Franklin county, as its president. It is the last of the old original assessment companies.

H. O. Edgerton, secretary of the company, in a statement in regard to the company, says:

"The financial condition of the company is in no way affected by what has occurred, and is today very satisfactory."

COUNTRY WEEK CIRCUS

In Absolutely Rain Proof Tent

40 Daring Professionals Prominent Local Amateurs 40

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

JUNE 20, 21, 22

Bargain Matinee Wednesday.

Seats on Sale at Ellingwood's Store.

GENERAL ADMISSION, 50 CENTS

RESERVED SEATS, 75 CENTS

R. U. Going? Why, Circusly!

City of Lowell

Lowell, May 31, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that a joint convention of both branches of the City Council will be held in the chamber of the Common Council on Tuesday, June 14, 1904, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving a hearing to residents of the Highland section on the matter of better school accommodations.

By order of the City Council,

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

CUNARD LINE

Fast Twin Screw Steamers

New, 14,250 tons, 600 feet long, fitted with Marconi's wireless system. Rooms upper decks midship. Perfect ventilation.

Boston, Queenstown, Liverpool.

Saxonia June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 13.

Ivernia July 5, Aug. 2, Aug. 30, Sept. 27.

A Cunarder from New York every Saturday.

Discount allowed on combined outward and return first and second cabin fares.

Rates, sailings, plans, etc., apply CHAS. P. SUMNER, Agent, 126 State street, Boston.

DENIS MURPHY, 18 Appleton street, Lowell, Mass.

J. F. O'DONNELL, 324 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

O. A. BERNSTON, 25 Andrew street, Lowell, Mass.

PIHL & WIDEN, 49 Lundburg street, Lowell, Mass.

ANDERS THOMASSON, 377 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

EXAMINATION

An examination of candidates for admission to the Lowell High School will be given at the annex building, corner John and Paige streets, June 16 and 17, beginning at 8.30 o'clock a. m.

A. K. WHITCOMB,
Superintendent of Schools.

PLUNKITT'S TALK

Tammany Man Speaks on Liquor Evil

Senator George W. Plunkitt, the Tammany Sage, delivered from his bootblack rostrum in the county courthouse in New York, recently a temperance lecture which is out of the common. "I told you some time ago how to succeed in politics," he began: "I oughter have said then that no matter how yell you learn to play the political game, you won't make a lastin' success of it if you're a drinkin' man. I never take a drop of any kind of intoxicatin' liquor. I ain't no fanatic. Some of the saloonkeepers are my best friends and I don't mind goin' into a saloon any day with my friends. But as a matter of business I leave whiskey and beer and the rest of that stuff alone. It's a matter of business, too. I take for my lieutenants in my district men who don't drink. I tried the other kind for several years, but it didn't pay. They cost too much. For instance, I had a young man who was one of the best hustlers in town. He knew every man in the district, was popular everywhere and could induce a half-dead man to come to the polls on election day. But regularly two weeks before election he started on a drunk and I had to hire two men to guard him day and night and keep him sober enough to do his work. That cost a lot of money and I dropped the young man after a while.

"Maybe you think I'm unpopular with the saloonkeepers because I don't drink. You're wrong. The most successful saloonkeepers don't drink themselves and they understand that my temperance is a business proposition just like their own. I have a saloon under my headquarters. If a saloonkeeper gets into trouble he always knows that Senator Plunkitt is the man to help him out. If there is a bill in the legislature makin' it easier for the liquor dealers I am for it every time. I say one of the best friends the saloon men have—but I don't drink their whiskey. I won't go through the temperance lecture dodge and tell you how many bright young men I've seen fall victims of intemperance, but I'll tell you that I could name dozens—young men who had started on the road to statesmanship, who could carry their districts every time and who could turn out any vote you wanted at the primaries. I honestly believe that drink is the greatest curse of the day except is of course, civil service, and that it has driven more young men to ruin than anything except civil service examinations.

"Look at the great leaders of Tammany hall! No regular drinkers among them. Richard Croker's strongest drink was vichy. Charlie Murphy takes a glass of champagne at dinner sometimes, but he don't go beyond that, although he has been a saloon keeper. A drinkin' man wouldn't last two weeks as a leader of Tammany hall.

"Nor can a man manage an assembly district long if he drinks. He's got to have a clear head all the time. I could name ten men who, in the last few years, lost their grip in their districts because they began drinkin.' There's now 36 district leaders in Tammany hall, and I don't believe a half dozen of them exer drink anything except at meals. People have got an idea that because the liquor men are with us in campaigns our district leaders spend most of their time leaning against bars. There couldn't be a wronger idea. The district leader makes a business of politics, gets his living out of it, and in order to succeed, he's got to keep sober just like in any other business.

"Just take as examples 'Big Tom' and 'Little Tim' Sullivan. They're known all over the country as the Bowery leaders, and as there's nothin' but saloons on the Bowery, people might think they are hard drinkers. The fact is that neither of them has ever touched a drop of liquor in his life or even smoked a cigar. Still they don't make no pretenses fo bein' better than anybody else and don't go around dilleverin' temperance lectures. 'Big Tim' made money out of liquor—sellin' it to other people. That's the only way to get good out of liquor.

"Look at all the Tammany heads of city departments. There's not a real drinkin' man in the lot, although there's a saloon keeper or two. Oh, yes, there are some prominent men in the organization who drink hard sometimes, but they suit the men who have power. They're ornaments, fancy speakers and all that, who make a fine show behind the footlights, but ain't in it when it comes to directin' the city government and the Tammany organization. The men who sit in the executive committee room at Tammany hall and direct things are men who celebrate on apollinaris or vichy. Let me tell you what I saw on election night in 1897, when the Tammany ticket swept the city: Up to 10 p. m. Croker, John F. Carroll, Tim Sullivan, Charlie Murphy and myself sat in the committee rooms receivin' returns. When nearly all the city was heard from and we saw that Van Wyck was elected by a big majority, I invited the crowd to go across the street for a little celebration. A lot of small politicians followed us, expectin' to see magnums of champagne opened. The waiters in the restaurant also expected it, and you never saw a more disgusted lot of waiters when they got our orders. Here's the orders: Crocker, vichy and bicarbonate of soda; Carroll, seltzer lemonade; Sullivan appollinaris; Murphy, vichy; Plunkitt, ditto. Before midnight we were all in bed and next mornin' we were up bright and early attendin' to business, while other men were nursin' swelled heads. Is there anything the matter with temperance as a pure business proposition?"

TEETH AND DIGESTION.

The close connection between decayed teeth and diseases of the digestion is pointed out by a writer in Guy's Hospital Gazette.

The presence of free acids in the mouth is particularly harmful. These may come from various sources, but most commonly from the acid fermentation of the carbohydrate food lodged on or between the teeth at the gums, and due to the action of micro-organisms present in the mouth.

Normally the saliva is alkaline, and any acids produced in the crevices of the teeth are thus neutralized and decay prevented. There are two conditions under which the saliva is unable to neutralize the acids produced locally, namely: (1) when it is deficient in alkalinity, and (2) when it is deficient in quantity. As to the former, it is well known that the saliva becomes less alkaline or even acid in any condition of prolonged gastric digestion, a phenomenon which occurs in nearly all cases of dyspepsia. Moreover, the teeth when decayed further tend to keep up the state of chronic dyspepsia by rendering mastication imperfect. A vicious circle is thus established.

To obviate this form of dental disease the teeth should be washed frequently with a solution of which one of the ingredients is bicarbonate of soda. This may prevent one of the most disagreeable results of the disease—facial neuralgia.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WILL NOT OPPOSE MRS. BENNETT'S PETITION.

NEW HAVEN, June 14.—Counsel for William Jennings Bryan stated last night that there would be no contest by Mr. Bryan over the request of Mrs. Philo S. Bennett to have $75,000 from the estate of Mr. Bennett turned over to her absolutely.

"William J. Bryan is perfectly willing to turn over the money," said he. "If Mrs. Bennett had not made the request he would have done so himself."

A hearing on Mrs. Bennett's application has nevertheless been set for a week from yesterday, and Mr. Bryan has been summoned into court to show reason why the money shall not be turned over to the widow by him as executor. The money is in the hands of Alfred T. Sloan, the New York partner of Mr. Bennett, and it is claimed can have no bearing on the fight between Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Bryan over the bequests of Mr. Bennett to Mr. Bryan.

CONCERT PROGRAM

BY CHILDREN OF HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

A fine concert program was carried out by the children of the Highland M. E. church Sunday, the following children taking part:

Bertha Chapman, Ruth Adams, Paul Colby, Helen Adams, Laura Shelters, Etta Dowling, Nettie Stevens, Sylvia Wotton, Ethel Roy, Nina Conant, Edna Harrison, Minnie Woodward, Bertha Chapman, Elsie Adams, Bert Howard, Raymond Slater, Ethel Roy, Ernest Clough, Laura Shelters, Helen Stevens, Eva Large, Howard Large, Gladys Colby, Muriel Colby, Helen Adams, Susie Williams, Annie Giblin, Gladys Colby, Ethel Noyes, Aura Lane, Susie Williams, Guy Labue, Florence Kilpatrick, William Ward, Nettie Stevens, Harry Brown, Arthur Parker, Hilda Jones, Grace Gordon, Gertrude Fellows, Roxie Adams, Grace Kendricks, Eva Large, Mabelle Ackley, Dorothy Burbeck, Georgie Youngman, Marian McDonald, Howard Large, Vivian Morse, Ada Kettlety.

Miss Eva Lombard was chairman of the committee and her assistants were Mrs. Frank Short, Mrs. H. Clark, Mrs. J. Slater.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY

GIVEN BY MISS LIZZIE LYONS TO HER FRIENDS.

Miss Lizzie Lyons, the young lady who recently won a diamond ring at St. Patrick's bazaar gave a delightful party to a number of her relatives and friends Saturday evening and all present had a most enjoyable time. There were friends from Haverhill, Lynn and Lawrence present, and all helped to make the occasion a grand success. A fine musical program was carried out in which the following ably assisted.

Piano solo, Miss Alice McCarty; recitations, Mr. John Paine, Mr. James F. Flanagan; solos by Miss Etta McVey, Miss Nellie Coffey, Miss Lizzie Lyons, Mr. Thomas Flanagan, Mr. James J. Durkin, Mr. John H. Paine, Mr. Chas. McCaskill and others. Miss Mollie Lynch acted as accompanist during the evening. Refreshments were served and games were played. The party broke up at a seasonable hour wishing Miss Lyons many returns of the happy occasion.

CHILDREN ADVANCED

PROMOTIONS MADE AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Among those who graduated from the kindergarten to the primary department at the First Presbyterian church Sunday were: Hugh Lake Weir, Sydney Shaw Peters, Robert James Blakely, William Henry Clark, Joseph Alexander Fleming, Harold Norris Rodger, Alexander Porter McLaren, Lester Hunter Adams, George Love, Hedbert Robert Burns, George William Zimmer.

From primary to junior—Isabel Effie Gray, Isabel Morrison Moir, Frances Havergal Leggat, Edith May Hebner, Jennie Mack, Jennie Catherine McFadgen, Jessie Currie Archibald, Robert Hugh Scott, James Campbell.

From junior to intermediate—Esther Gray, Jessie Watson, Edna Hadden, May McChord, Waldo Murphy, Grace Smith and Jessie Buchan.

Those receiving rewards were: Benjamin Hodges, present 52 Sabbaths; Mattie Barris, Isabel McAulay, Hugh Rooney, Hugh Weir, Robert Scott and Isabel Gray, 50 Sabbaths; Daniel Sutherland, Isabel McAulay, Ina Jamieson, Finley Gray, Mildred Hodges, Ruth Scott, Ruth Jamieson, Elizabeth Scott, Margaret Gray, May Arnold, Jessie Archibald, Mary Archibald, Jas. Clark, William Jamieson, James Scott, Donald McAulay.

LORD DUNDONALD

WILL BE DISMISSED FROM POSITION.

OTTAWA, June 14.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday it was decided that Lord Dundonald must be dismissed on account of his utterances at a banquet in Montreal. An order dismissing him from the position of general commanding the Canadian militias now before the governor general will be officially announced in a few days.

PRICES DECLINED

ON ARTICLES OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Prices of the principal articles of domestic consumption or for use in domestic manufacture show a decline in May, 1904, as compared with May, 1903, except those of farm production and a few of foreign production imported for use in manufacturing. The department of commerce and labor presents through its bureau of statistics each month a series of price quotations on some seventy-five leading articles and grades of articles. These quotations, which are wholesale rates in the leading markets of the country, are presented for each week in the current month, and thus give opportunity to compare price conditions at any given date with the corresponding date of the preceding year. The prices quoted are in most cases the wholesale rates in the New York markets. Those of cattle and hides are prices in the Chicago market; of the various grades of iron and steel, those of the great manufacturing sections in which they are produced; of cotton and rice, the prices given are those in New Orleans and New York, respectively; and of wool, the prices given are those in the Boston market.

A comparison of the prices named in these tables for the last week of May, 1904, with the first week of May, 1903, shows an advance in prices of wheat, corn, oats, cotton, wool, native steers, cows, and certain grades of hides; also in coffee, india rubber, petroleum, both crude and refined; sugar, both raw and refined; lead, and silver. The above named are all the articles which show an advance.

The articles which show no change are jute, and steel rails.

Articles which show a decline are family beef, mess pork, lard, tallow, oleo stearin, rice, tea, pig iron, both Bessemer and southern foundry, iron bars, steel bars, steel billets, tin plates, coke, raw silk, mohair, manila hemp, sisal hemp, hides of certain grades, leather of all grades, copper, tin, and spelter.

Practically all the farm products in their natural state show an advance, including cattle, though beef, pork, and lard show a decline.

A large proportion of the various grades of hides show an advance, though leather of all grades shows a decline.

Crude petroleum shows an advance from $1.53 per barrel to $1.77 per barrel, and refined petroleum, in cases, an advance from 10.5 cents per gallon to 10.85 cents per gallon; but refined petroleum in barrels shows a decline from 8.35 cents per gallon to 8.10 cents per gallon.

Muscovados sugar of 89 degrees polarization, imported, shows an advance from 3.19 cents per pound to 3.44 cents per pound; centrifugals of 96 per cent polarization, from 3.69 cents per pound to 3.95 cents per pound, and granulated sugar shows an advance from 4.75 cents per pound to 4.80 cents per pound.

The table which follows includes every article and grade of article upon which the bureau of statistics presents its weekly price quotations. The prices here quoted are in each case those for the first week of the month of May, 1903, and the last quotation of the month of May, 1904:

CYCLE NEWS

Touring or leisurely riding along through shady lanes or rugged valleys along ripling brooks, a drink from a cooling spring, perfect quiet except for the singing of the birds, a refreshing rest in a country inn, are but a few of the delights, it can truthfully be said, to be experienced only by the wheelmen.

Few there are who do not love the country, the real country, where the forest has not yet felt the blow of the axe, nor the soil the blade of the plough. By what means can these beautiful places be reached so easily as with a bicycle?

The trolley is usually crowded and whizzes one through towns or country that has already been scaled with the stamp of cultivation. Walking is too slow and wearisome. An automobile is not only expensive, but noisy, and goes too fast for sight-seeing, and fits your wheels keep it from the many leafy lanes, narrow paths and beautiful spots accessible to the bicycle. A good bicycle, with nothing to get out of order or require adjusting, nothing to worry about, ready for use at any time and in any place, the discomforts of rough roads overcome by the cushion frame and fork, exhilarating flight down hill, rendered safe by the coaster brake, and one glides forward so quietly that a rabbit or squirrel is seen hurrying across the road.

How completely such a cycling jaunt vanquishes all care! Every holiday is vacation time, every inn a summer home; indeed, one feels as though the whole surrounding country were his.

How few of the toilers of the cities and towns know what real recreation and rest can be had in the surrounding country.

One great boon to cyclists conferred by the automobile is that the newest type of vehicle takes all the attention of the police and leaves cyclists unmolested. Who ever hears of a cyclist being arrested for rlcing too fast, for not carrying a lamp or a bell nowadays? Happily, there is but little scorching now, compared with its prevalence in former years, but still there is some. One can meet the "hot stuff" and the "would-bes" on the good roads about the city on any pleasant Sunday. They are as big a nuisance as ever to the leisurely rider, and they injure the spirt by making women and children fearful; but they go on without any police interference.

In former days the police used to "bag" the cyclists by the doen on Sundays and holidays, just as they are now doing with the automobilists. Having the motor car users for victims and a new vehicle of progress to persecute for their own pastime, the cyclists seem wholly forgotten. This is not an unmixed blessing to the cyclists. It is pleasant not to be constantly apprehensive of the clutch of an overofficious policeman, but on boulevards and city parkways it will be a misfortune if scorching goes unchecked.

RADICAL MAJORITY BEATEN.

HAVANA, June 14.—The moderate majority in the house of representatives turned the tables on the radical majority yesterday resulting in a gain for the majority, although it is doubtful whether this gain will be sufficient to allow the majority to organize the house. Speaker De La Terre, who is a nationalist, left the house after declaring that there was no quorum present. Later the 35 moderates assembled in the house under the presidency of the vice-speaker, Senor Malberty, who is a republican. He later ruled that while 42 members were required for a regular quorum, 35 were sufficient for action upon the credentials of members. The House thereupon approved all the credentials of the provincial returning boards, inclusive of those in which frauds have been persistently alleged. The moderates will endeavor to induce the moderate nationalists to assist in maintaining a quorum while the radicals declare that they will appeal to the supreme court in the matter.

A FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY OF CENTURIES.

1630-Does This Mean Anything-1904

DR. SWEET And Assistants

Natural Bone Surgeons, Physicians and Famous Medical Specialists

In Lowell

Mansur Blk., Rooms 5 and 6, COR. CENTRAL And MARKET STS.

One hundred and fifty years before the United States was born the ancestor of Dr. Sweet was setting bones for Roger Williams among the Narragansett Indians of Rhode Island.

Does This Mean Anything?

The entire civilized world is indebted to Dr. Sweet for the rotary motion in reducing a dislocated hip.

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING?

Two hundred and seventy-four unbroken years of family medical practice in New England.

No other such record of succession of inherited family gifts of healing since the world began.

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING?

For nearly forty years the Dr. Sweet, who visits Lowell, has been identified with, as founder and proprietor of several of the best equipped Private Infirmaries and Sanitariums in New England; supported by a large and distinguished staff of able assistants, operators and nurses.

DOES THIS MEAN ANYTHING?

INVALIDS, REJOICE!

The press and public accord Dr. Sweet the most remarkable gifts of healing possessed by any man or woman of the present age. A perfect ovation greets him in every town visited, at times requiring the use of the public hall to accommodate the throng of invalids waiting to be healed. Never before in the history of medicine has a deeper feeling been aroused.

The fame of Dr. Sweet, the great natural bone-setter and physician, is co-extensive with the entire continent. Wherever civilization extends, his discovery of bonesetting—the rotary motion—is taught, known and practiced. For two hundred and seventy-four years the world-famous Sweet family have flourished in New England. Ten consecutive generations have each in turn given to humanity a noted natural healer. Strange, yet true, no family in ancient or modern times can compare with this one. Their startling medical exploits form important matters of the history of New England. If you know not of them, inquire before applying. Wonderfully gifted as none other! Such may be truthfully said of the distinguished specialist who will spend a part of the summer solstice among you.

DISEASES OF THE MOST OBSCURE NATURE DETECTED AT A GLANCE.

The source and supply of disease so clearly exposed that the most obtuse regard it as a startling revelation. By his wonderful magnetic power, many diseases are permanently cured in a single treatment. It is by such startling results the reputation of the wonderful Sweet family has become a household word the world over. Their cures have been pronounced by many for many years almost, if not quite, miracles. No inconsequential cases come to them. Only those that have defied all other methods of medicine, and are regarded as being incurable; consequently their victories over them assume at once high importance, encouraging the despairing.

Dr. Sweet stands first in America as not only a great natural magnetic healer, endowed with a rare gift of healing, but is a ripe scholar in botany, an herbalist of the first class, knowing full well the medicinal riches that lie concealed in root, bark, gum or flower, coupled with the more unusual faculty of knowing just the remedy needed for the disease.

Next, these great natural gifts have been sharpened to the most delicate keenness by the Largest Medical Practice in Chronic Diseases in New England, united with the most perfect infirmary methods extant at his institution in Boston, render success in the treatment of disease absolutely certain. Invalids fail to appreciate the wide difference between general medical practice and infirmary methods. The former must rely on the vaunted efficiency of some drug, the latter depends on broad and modern systems, selecting all that is good in mechanical, remedial and dietetic discovery.

Failure in the cure of obstinate chronic disease in general practice may be ascribed to these causes. The local practitioner of ample means and practice knows these facts and sends his chronic cases to the specialist. Only the opposite class of medical men seek to hold and control those cases that have passed beyond their system of medicine. Dr. Sweet, overburdened with an enormous medical practice at his infirmary and elsewhere—obedient to the advice of his intimate friends and a multitude of old patients residing in New Hampshire and this section of the East, has consented to establish permanent offices in Lowell that Invalids May Receive Full Sanitarium Treatment According to the Famous Sweet Method, yet reside at home. Contrast this with ordinary office service.

During his sojourn in this place, he will be pleased to confer with all that are ill and are earnestly seeking after health. No charge will be made for these interviews whatever. Perfect freedom to come and go, nor will any patient be expected to take treatment whatever unless he so desires.

PERFECTLY FREE TO THE SICK

Dr. Sweet is not only the leading specialist in lameness in New England, but also occupies a similar position in the cure of obscure CHRONIC DISEASES of the HEAD, THROAT AND LUNGS, STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEYS, DISEASES OF THE HEART, BLOOD AND SKIN; ALSO DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM so destructive of the lives and happiness of our American men and women. Bring in your little crippled children, your sick wives, sons, and daughters; costs you nothing to receive the expert opinion of the most distinguished specialist in America. Bring in your husband, father, breadwinner and mainstay of the household; bring him in and see if we can't infuse new strength into his muscles and vitality into his erstwhile sturdy, manly limbs, bringing smiles to the good wife's lips and sparkle to her eye. Bring them in, bring them in. It is Free to all. Dr. Sweet comes direct from his infirmary weighted with good things for the sorrowing, with rare remedies, discoveries by himself and members of his family, with appliances and mechanical methods employed only in infirmary practice, and, lastly, with the knowledge of how to properly employ them. Bring them in. The "moving of the waters" is even now. Step in and be healed. Read what the great New England dailies say of Dr. Sweet. Read what scores of rescued invalids testify of Dr. Sweet. Having done this, do not associate his visit with that of the ignorant and obscure traveling medical montebank.

CAUTION—Inasmuch as Dr. Sweet's apartments are literally thronged everywhere by those prepared to take treatment, and as his sojourn is exceedingly brief, don't fail to consult husband, father or friend before applying, and thus avoid exclaiming, after a faithful, exhaustive examination is had: "Well, I'll think about it," or "I shall have to consult my husband." Consult him before coming. Better still—bring him along. No time to waste. Inquire about Dr. Sweet; then come prepared. Have your mind fully made up. Prices made to suit the poor as well as the affluent. No one turned empty-handed away because of limited means.

97 CENTRAL STREET, Mansur Block

OFFICE HOURS—9 to 12 M. 1 to 6 P.M.

Evening Hours for Factory People, 7 to 9. Sunday, 1 to 5 P.M.

CONSULTATION, EXAMINATION, ADVICE, FREE AT ALL HOURS

Send News to Invalid Friends

N. B.—Be on the watch for AMUSING ANECDOTES OF THE FAMOUS SWEET FAMILY in these columns.

WITH THE TROOPS

Troop F Doing Fine Work at South Framingham

CAMP AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, June 14.—The field-and camp was free from anything like a crowd yesterday, and the brigade has gone about its ordinary daily business. It was rather cold on the field last night, and after taps, the lid having been fastened down completely, everybody excepting the sentries betook themselves to the land of nod.

Yesterday forenoon the camp was splendidly policed, the reservation was clean in every part, and inspection of quarters showed that the men had everything in applepie order under canvas. Guard mounting took place at the usual hour, and in the second would have been very good indeed had the second platoon not made a botch of it when breaking into column for the march past.

During the forenoon battalions of both the second and sixth regiments left their camps for field work. The second sent a battalion to the high ground in the rear of the camp, while a similar force from the sixth regiment went to the vicinity of their comrades of the sixth. Both organizations established outposts and threw up entrenchments, using for the latter purpose their bayonets and meat ration can. In carrying out the program each company formed as an advance guard and marched to its designated position exactly as though in an enemy's country. The men, although new to the work, went at it with energy and succeeded admirably.

Captain Helmicke, tenth United States infantry corps, who is a guest of Colonel Clark, took much interest in the scheme and gave the men much credit for the intelligent way in which they carried out their orders.

Yesterday afternoon the same work was carried on by the other battalions of the regiments named. For this work the battalions turned out with their men in the canvas working suits, sometimes dignified by the name of khaki—to which it isn't even distantly related—and which is fit only for just such purpose as it was used yesterday.

The fact that the M. V. M. has to wear this dirty brown canvas jacket and trousers, while the government stands ready to issue a new and well fitting jacket, trousers and leggins to match, upon application of the state authorities, causes much grumbling among the soldiers who would like to have a uniform that would make them look like "something else than dog robbers," as one smart sergeant said yesterday.

It is understood that the reason the quartermaster-general does not require for the army service uniforms is that the government will not issue the latest uniform, but desires states to draw the khaki uniforms, of which it has on hand more than $1,000,000 worth and which it desires to get rid of before giving out the latest olive green suits.

Following recall for the infantry, the light artillery and cavalry took the field. Both batteries appear to have very fair teams and the drill went off smoothly. The new officers of battery B are working together in fine shape and the command is likely to soon regain its old-time prestige as a smart organization. Before returning to its post, battery C, Captain Sargent, took a road march of about seven miles, going over territory to the eastward of the camp.

The afternoon was taken up with routine work, all the commands remaining on the field, holding the schedule drills. Troop F had a particularly lively time of it, its rides up and down the field at a rousing gallop showing the horsemanship of its members and the worth of its mounts. This little command is in splendid condition this year and Captain Monahan is improving every minute of its stay here.

Major Sweetsir yesterday complimented Company C on the fine work done by the Lowell boys in the regimental and battalion drills. The boys greatly appreciated this act on the part of the major and are well pleased that their work has called forth praise.

At evening parade there were scarcely 100 spectators and there was no lack of room. Naturally, with two days' practice, the two infantry commands shook themselves out in fine style and put up the best work so far seen here.

Following the foot troops, Maj. Duchesney brought out his battalion of light artillery, with Monahan's troop annexed and held evening parade. There is no regulation for a parade of such a force, but the major made his own book for the occasion with entire satisfactory results. It was a mighty good thing. Following the parade the major tendered a review to Gen. Carpenter, Gen. Brigham declining the courtesy in favor of the former and taking a place on the latter's staff. The review was at a trot, and the mounted men went by allying, Capt. Sargent of C battery saluting beautifully, but needlessly. The horses and guns kicked up a beautiful dust, hidden in which the troopers and batterymen swung into their respective parks and the best show of the day was over.

Among those in camp yesterday were Surg.-Gen. Marion, Capt. C. H. Cole, Capt. Charles H. Rollins, Lieut. H. B. Perkins, Q. M. Sergt. Knapp, 1st Cadets; Capt. George Norton, R. F. S.; Capt. Morton E. Cobb and Capt. Albert L. Wyman, 2d brigade staff; Charles S. Hull of Nicaragua, formerly of Newton; Capt. Clark, quartermaster 8th infantry.

Among the ladies at headquarters yesterday were Mrs. Marion, Mrs. Bouvon, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Frank Burnham. Mrs. Mathews, who was here, intending to stay for a few days, was taken very ill during the night and was obliged to return to her home this morning.

A war game on a small scale will be played here, probably on Wednesday, if a handy place can be secured and the necessary cartridges arrive.

SIGNAL CORPS.

The signal corps, under Lieut. Christopher Harrison, left camp after breakfast on a 25-mile hike across country, arriving at station Nobscott Hill at 11 o'clock, Sergt. W. S. Murphy and Priv. J. F. Leary located at Mt. Wachusett, 25 miles from camp, Sunday night, camping in shelter tents. Between Nobscott Hill and Camp Framingham 10 miles of intermediate flag stations were established, about two miles apart. At 11.28 a. m., the first connection was made from Wachusett to Nobscott, 25 miles apart, Sergts. S. S. Smith, Dirksmeyer and Marcus operating stations with 1st Sergt. F. P. Edwards as receiver, located in camp quarters.

The lieutenant and his men are very tired from the experience, having covered 11 miles over the roads, but are better equipped with knowledge. During his stay on Wachusett this message was sent to Gen. Mathews in camp and was duly received:

Gen. T. R. Mathews—Sir: I have the honor to report may arrival at Mt. Wachusett O. K. Pitched tents. I find troops provisioned for one month.

HARRISON, Signal Officer.

Last night the signal corps used its new acetylene torches, recently issued by the war department, with great success. This is the first time this torch was ever used by a Massachusetts signal corps.

MISS SARAH DIXON

TALKED AT CONFERENCE OF WOMEN MINISTERS AT MRS. HOWE'S HOUSE.

At a conference of women ministers of different denominations held recently, at the house of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Tyngsboro said:

"Mrs. Frost was a member of the council that ordained me. She came over 16 miles and saw that the men were fair in their questioning, and she gave the right hand of fellowship.

"I was a Methodist and graduated from the Boston University Theological school. During the last two years of the course I supplied a little Methodist chapel, going 75 miles every time to reach it. But the M. E. church will not ordain women, so the only thing I could do was to be ordained in the Congregational church, and it is hard for women to be ordained there—much harder than among the Universalists. I have been pastor of my present church for seven years, and have been very successful.

"I look upon the object of my ministry as twofold—first, to win men and women to the highest life; second, to smooth the way and make it wider for other women ministers. All that is needed for this is that people should get used to hearing a woman preach. So I exchange as often as possible with other Congregational pastors, and preach also in Baptist and Methodist churches when asked, and accept all invitations to speak at camp meetings, to give memorial addresses and to read papers at conferences; and I have it understood everywhere that I am a regularly ordained woman pastor. We all ought not only to exchange freely, but to write freely for our religious papers.

"I helped to secure the series of articles that the Congregationalist has lately been publishing in answer to the question whether it is desirable to have women ministers, giving accounts of the work that the different women ministers are doing. A similar series might be secured in the newspapers of other denominations. We ought to try to do very well whatever we do, as it helps to open the way for other women. Also let the women ministers get together and form an organization, and meet from time to time. I am in the Andover conference and the men ministers treat me splendidly. But it is still hard for a woman to be ordained.

"There is in my church a young woman who for three years has wanted to be a minister. Her heart is in it, she is cut out for it, but she is discouraged, because prejudice stands against it like a wall."

WEDDING POSTPONED

BRIDEGROOM JAILED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 14.—A wedding in little Italy fixed for yesterday, has been indefinitely postponed, as the expectant bridegroom is in jail awaiting his preliminary examination, next Friday, on the charge of stabbing two unbidden guests to the pre-nuptial festivities.

Antonio Fusco, 19, and Mary Gallo, 16 years old, with the consent of their parents, obtained a license for their marriage, and with their relatives met at the home of the bride's parents Sunday evening for a feast. Luigi Razzo, 24, and Geraldi Scolli, 19 years old, unceremoniously broke in and started a "rough house".

The youthful aspirant for domestic happiness, seizing a stiletto, made short work of both intruders, who a few minutes later were in an ambulance bound for the Rhode Island hospital. Razzo has a bad cut in his thigh and Scolli an ugly stab in the right groin.

JACKSON VS. LADUE

WILL MEET IN HUNTINGTON HALL ON THURSDAY.

Jackson and Ladue have decided to have their match in Huntington hall on Thursday evening of this week and it ought to be the warmest wrestling event ever held here.

THREE YEARS AGO

PATRICK FLAHERTY LEFT TOWN AND THE POLICE WANTED HIM.

Patrick Faherty left Lowell about three years ago and at that time there was a warrant hanging over his head. The warrant was sworn out by his wife who claimed he did not support her. Last Saturday Patrick returned to Lowell and Patrolman Charron arrested him and sent him to the police station.

REFUSES DECORATION.

SEOUL, Korea, June 11. Signor A. Monaco, the Italian minister to Korea, has refused the decoration granted him by the emperor at the time he decorated the other members of the foreign diplomatic corps. His refusal is based upon the fact that while the other ministers received decorations of the first class, his belonged to an order of the second class.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL.

OTTAWA, June 14.—The anti-cigarette bill, which prevents the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes was read a second time in the house last night.

SANBORN INSANE

EDGAR SANBORN.

Judge Lawton Commits Him to Asylum

Edgar J. Sanborn, the young Billerica man who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Joseph B. Fleetwood of New Jersey in the Billerica woods in March, and who was shot in the arm by Fleetwood, has been adjudged insane and has been committed to the insane asylum at Bridgewater.

Sanborn was charged with breaking and entering in the night time and larceny from the houses of Mrs. Isabella W. Talbot and Jashua Holden, Jr., at Billerica Centre.

When his case came up before Judge Lawton in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday afternoon Dr. Utley, jail physician, who has been observing Sanborn since he was brought to the East Cambridge institution in March, took the stand and told the result of his examinations of the prisoner. He also related the history of the prisoner while he was in custody of Dr. Quimby of Worcester Insane hospital, from which institution Sanborn escaped in June, 1893.

Judge Lawton made no comment but ordered that Sanborn be committed to the asylum at Bridgewater, whither he was taken early last evening.

Sanborn came into the custody of the Massachusetts officers in a peculiar way. He was arrested by state detective Ellis H. Parker of New Jersey in Mt. Holly, that state, in March, on the charge of burglary there. Sanborn made certain representations to Parker and to Deputy Sheriff Fleetwood that he could show them a large amount of hidden booty if they would take him to Massachusetts.

Fleetwood decided to accompany Parker and his prisoner to Massachusetts, although he had no interest in the case. They brought him privately. When the trio reached Billerica, Parker took a note from Edgar to his brother, authorizing the latter to give him two guns that were in the attic. Then, having gotten rid of Parker, Edgar suggested to Fleetwood that they walk up the track and he would show him where he had hidden some of his booty. One of Sanborn's hands was handcuffed, the New Jersey man holding the other end in his hand. Soon after Sanborn went over a fence and while doing so jerked the handcuff from Fleetwood and started to run, the deputy sheriff drawing his revolver and blazing away at his fleeing prisoner. One ball struck Sanborn in the arm, but it did not stop him.

When Parker came back to the railroad station where he had left his companions he found them gone. As they did not return, he became uneasy and gave the alarm. The Lowell police searched the woods all night, but Fleetwood was apparently hopelessly lost. He was found in the morning, however, without his prisoner. Later Edgar was captured by Capt. Kew of Lowell and Chief Conway of Billerica at the home of a relative named Mears.

Next morning Gen. Whitney of the state police stepped in and took the prisoner and locked him up at East Cambridge jail for the Massachusetts offences.

Sanborn afterwards confessed to burglaries at the homes of Mary G. Baker Eddy at Concord, N. H.; P. W. Roy at Worcester, Mary E. Norcross at Worcester, George O. Whiting at Lexington, Mr. Hitchcock at Marlboro, G. M. Whitin at Whitinsville, and Mrs. Talbot at Billerica, and also to burning the railroad station at Auburn.

WOMAN DRUGGED

CHARGE MADE BY WOMAN AGAINST REED.

BOSTON, June 14.—In the divorce court yesterday before Judge Sheldon, Margaret J. Smith asked a decree of nullity from Arthur Reed, and told a strange story. She said that while in the company of Reed one evening she was given a drink of wine and she remembered nothing more until the next morning, when she said Reed told her she was his wife. Mrs. Smith, who has a husband and three children living, could not tell Judge Sheldon anything about the marriage to Reed, nor could she swear there was anything put into the glass of wine given her to drink.

Judge Sheldon said he could not, upon the testimony of the one witness, grant the decree and ordered the case continued to give counsel an opportunity to seek for further testimony in support of the libel.

The attempt of counsel in the case of Marguerite D. Ryan vs. Philip B. Ryan to secure a private hearing in the divorce court yesterday was denied by Judge Sheldon. The libellant charged cruel and abusive treatment, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication and desertion. Judge Sheldon granted a decree nisi.

Buy your gifts at Oriental Bazaar.

SECRETARY MOODY

MAY BE MADE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The president has given up hope of inducing Ambassador Choate to become attorney general, and is now urging Sec. Moody to take the place. He believes it will be easier to find a new head for the navy department than to select a successor to Mr. Knox, outside of the cabinet, who will not be offensive either to the corporations or the opponents of the trusts.

Mr. Moody had decided to leave the cabinet next winter, and had so informed the president, but being a lawyer, he would much prefer the attorney generalship to the place he now holds, and there is a strong probability that he will yield to the president's request. If he should accept, it is not believed he would serve a full term.

If Mr. Moody should change chairs, the friends of Asst. Sec. Darling of the navy department will boom him for the secretaryship. Judge Darling is a man of the type the president professes to admire. He is an incessant worker, quick and decisive in his handling of naval affairs, and of highest integrity.

Mr. Knox is expected in Washington today or Wednesday, and will have a talk with the president about his plans. At the conference at which Mr. Knox prevailed on the president to indorse his candidacy for the senate, Mr. Knox said he would remain in the cabinet until Dec. 1, if it was desired.

GUGGENHEIM SUED

HANNAH McNAMARA CLAIMS $100,000 DAMAGES.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Beginning with a romance 27 years ago, the acquaintance of Hannah McNamara with Meyer Guggenheim, head of the firm of M. Guggenheim's Son, the American Smelting & Refining and the Guggenheim Exploration companies, has ended in the woman bringing a suit against him for $160,000 damages for a breach of promise. It was when the plaintiff was 18 or 20 years old, and the defendant was 49 that the parties to the suit first met, in Philadelphia, according to Miss McNamara's lawyers. On the same authority it is said that as Mrs. Hannah Meyer, a widow, the plaintiff had been known all these years in this and western cities, or wherever Mr. Guggenheim has lived. Mr. Guggenheim said last night:

"This woman brought similar action against me three years ago, but a judge would not accept her complaint. If the suit is one of a money-making character it will be a failure."

Mr. Guggenheim is 76 years old, and has seven sons and two daughters. His wife died nearly five years ago. In her complaint Miss McNamara alleges that on several dates Mr. Guggenheim promised to marry her, the last date she names being April 1, 1903. The complainant is a Scotch woman.

NO BUSINESS

TRANSACTED BY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

The Fourth of July committee met last evening but was in session only 15 minutes.

Clerk Dowling reported that Supt. Lees of the local division of the Boston & Northern street railway had not been able to give a decisive answer in regard to the use of the power up to that time but had made an appointment with him for this forenoon when he would tell whether or not the company could render the city assistance in the matter.

Councilman Fleming offered a motion that the band concert, scheduled to be held in Centralville, be transferred to City hall. The motion was voted down as was a motion that the concert be held at the park in Third street.

Councilman Fleming moved that the committee adjourn until tonight at 7 o'clock and it was voted.

Large line of collars at Oriental Bazaar.

GRANDPERE LETOUR.

Louis Letour, the well-known member of the National band, is the proudest man in town, for now he has a little granddaughter for whom to make sweet music. The little one is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Letour of Brookside and was born on Sunday.

FOR POLYGAMY

Lowell Man Sent to House of Correction

The story that Francis Muzzerell of this city, charged with polygamy, told in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday assisted him considerably, for he was let off with two months in the house of correction. He was married at Lowell in 1892, he said, but his wife left him shortly afterward and went to Manchester. After a while he received a telegram announcing that his wife was dying at Burlington, Vt. On his arrival there he discovered that the telegram was a hoax, but he learned that his wife was accompanied by a Howard Kelly, whom she had known in Manchester. Some years later a report came to him that his wife had died, either in Rochester or in the women's prison at Auburn. He then married his present wife. After he was sentenced his present wife stepped up to the dock and whispered words of encouragement to the prisoner.

MASTER BARBERS

MET AT THE ARLINGTON HOTEL LAST EVENING.

At a meeting of the master barbers held at the Arlington hotel last evening the following committee was appointed to further the work of organization:

Andrew Haley, W. E. Dwyer, Peter Gallagher, Robert Stowell, and Michael Sullivan.

The majority of the master barbers are anxious to form an association here and it was for that purpose that the meeting was held last evening. They will meet again Monday evening.

MATRIMONIAL

The following wedding notice is from a recent issue of "La Patrie":

"A very pretty wedding took place Monday morning, June 6, at St. Medard's church, Warwyck. Mr. Arthur Cantin, telegraph operator on the Canadian Pacific, led to the altar Miss Marie Louise Baril, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ovide E. Baril of 46 Race street, Lowell, Mass.

The groom was attended by his father, Mr. Flavien Cantin, and his brother, Mr. Ludger Cantin. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Ovide E. Baril of Lowell and her brother, Mr. Henri Victor Baril of Riverside, Mass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Tessier, parish rector. A pretty musical program was given during the ceremony, by the church choir.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of pearl gray silk, and carried pink roses.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Noe Champagne, sister of the bride. The happy couple then left for Sherbrooke, where a dinner and reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's father, Mr. Cantin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantin left later for an extensive wedding tour, to include Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, and St. Louis. On their return they will reside at 72 New Gordon street, Sherbrooke."

LACERTE—LAVASSEUR.

Mr. Charles E. Lacerte and Miss Rose Levasseur were united in marriage yesterday morning at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I., performing the ceremony and officiating at the nuptial mass.

The bride was attended by her father Mr. Edouard Levasseur, and the groom's witness was his brother, Mr. Hermisdas Lacerte. Mr. Onesime Levasseur, a brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Emeline Heroux a dear friend, was bridemaid. The bride and bridemaid both wore white muslin, trimmed with lace and the bride carried white roses and carnations.

The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's father, 103 Tucker street, where in the evening a reception was held to the friends of the happy couple. Refreshments were served and music was enjoyed. On Saturday evening the bride and groom were each tendered a party by their unmarried friends. That in honor of the groom took place at the residence of Isadore Auger, Tucker street, while that in honor of the bride took place at her home. Miss Heroux making the presentation speech.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacerte will reside at 103 Tucker street.

BELLAY—BRIERE.

Mr. George Bellay and Miss Angelina Briere were married yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lewis, O. M. I. The contracting parties were attended by their fathers, Mr. Joseph Briere and Mr. Joseph Bellay.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents, 224 Aiken street. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Bellay held a reception at their future home, 16 Cabot street.

BERNIER—LEBLANC.

Mr. Desire Bernier, of Salem, and a well-known undertaker of that city, and Miss Desmarde Leblanc of this city were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., performing the ceremony. Mr. J. W. Paradis, sr., and Mr. Theophile Deguire were the witnesses.

Dry Laundry Blue

5c OZ.

You add water and the result will be the best Liquid Blueing.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.

63 Market St.

GAS EXPLOSION

Wrecked Sheckels House and Killed a Man

BRADFORD, Pa., June 14—In a natural gas explosion last evening one man was killed, another fatally injured, the home of R. L. Sheckels was wrecked and property valued at $75,000 was destroyed. Several persons had narrow escapes from death. The dead man is E. Lawrence, instantly killed, body charred beyond recognition.

The fatally wounded: Levant S. Nutting, upper part of body crushed, arms broken; cannot live.

Lawrence and Nutting, both carpenters, had been employed to repair the inside of the Sheckels house. One was under the building and it is supposed that he accidentally broke the gas pipe connections. A volume of gas, becoming ignited, exploded with terrific force. The shock was felt over a considerable portion of the city. The house immediately collapsed and flames sprang up in the debris, communicating to the storage plant of J. J. Cole, adjoining. Mr. Cole found Nutting lying some distance from where the explosion had occurred. He had been blown through the two walls by the explosion.

READING CLUB

HELD REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Highland Reading club was held last evening with the vice president, Miss Katherine Kelly, at 98 School street, and it was a most interesting session. Considerable business was transacted, one new member was put on the roll and a nominating committee appointed to bring in the list of officers for the next six months.

After the business had been attended to, the club took up the reading of the evening. Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn" is the theme for study this summer. A very instructive paper on the life of Longfellow was given by the secretary, Mr. John Howard, and many stories in connection with the reading were told by different members, making the subject very enjoyable.

The next meeting will be held with the president, Mrs. F. E. Jameson, 59 Emery street, and will be the semi-annual business meeting with election of officers, and reports.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

MIDDLESEX LEATHER CO. 251 Middlesex St.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

SHOE LEATHER, SHOE FINDINGS, CUT TAPS, WEAVERS' APRON LEATHER, SHOE LACES.

Everything for shoe makers and private use. Lowest cash prices. Please call and see our stock.

D. JANBARD P. JANBARD

A GREAT BARGAIN SALE

—OF—

FINE PRINTED DIMITIES

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY NEXT

15th Inst.

In Basement Department. We closed out from a large mill all the season's productions of remnants of their two handsomest lines of THIN WASH GOODS, comprising 140,000 yards in a great variety of artistic and stylish patterns, fast colors and in convenient lengths for dresses, waists, kimonas and children's dresses. There are

80,000 Yards Fine Madras Batiste

Worth 12 1-2c

60,000 Yards Bourette Dimity

Worth 10c Yard

ALL AT THE UNPRECEDENTED PRICE OF

ONLY 3½c YARD

We shall devote two-thirds of the counter space in our large basement department for this great sale, with plenty of extra help. Meanwhile the large display in our Palmer street windows will give some idea of the variety and beauty of these goods.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Streets

WE SHALL GIVE DOUBLE DARK BLUE TRADING STAMPS

Some Notable Abductions by Bandits of the East

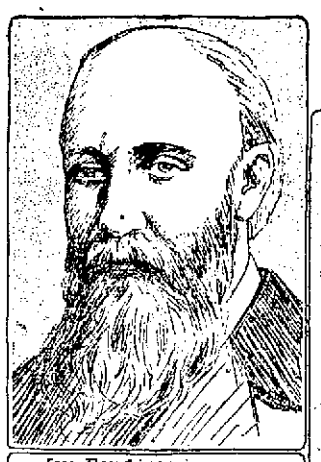
THE abduction of Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen residing in Morocco, and Cromwell Varley, a British subject, by the notorious bandit Raisuli and his band has aroused international interest. Mr. Perdicaris, who is well known in Tangier, where he has resided for several years in a villa just north of the city limit, was seated at table with his family and some guests when a band of armed Arabs made a sudden entry and seized him and Mr. Varley, who is his stepson, and made off with them. Before leaving, the chief, Raisuli, the instigator of so many desperate schemes, handed to a servant a letter addressed to the Moroccan authorities, which he made the terrified Moor promise to deliver immediately. The letter announced the terms upon which the captives would be released.

The United States consul on being informed of the outrage made an instant demand upon the Moroccan government for the victims' release. The sultan and his advisers were confronted with an alternative of extreme seriousness. They did not feel equal to undertaking the task of defying the United States government, and the brigands had already put so much distance between themselves and the capital that it would be a difficult matter to apprehend them. The Moorish vizier began to exhibit symptoms of the oriental disposition to parley. The Washington officials were in a mood to do business. Orders were dispatched to the south Atlantic squadron, on its way to the Canary islands, to proceed without delay to Tangier. The British government, not to be outdone in such a matter, was equally prompt in behalf of Mr. Varley.

This audacity on the part of Raisuli is due in part to the inactivity shown by the home authorities in a similar affair last year. Walter B. Harris, a correspondent of the London Times, was enticed into an ambush by Raisuli's band and carried off into the desert. Fortunately he was unharmed, and three weeks later, believing that the ransom demanded was not likely to be forthcoming, the bandits exchanged Harris for sixteen of their fellows who had been held prisoners at Tangier.

This fresh atrocity recalls a number of similar acts of outlawry perpetrated in recent times. Prominent among them on account of the interest at stake and the worldwide excitement aroused was the abduction of Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka. Miss Stone had been for a number of years a missionary in the Macedonian district of the Turkish empire. She was sent out by the women's branch of the American Missionary society and was under the direct protection of the national body. On Sept. 3, 1901, while making a tour of the Macedonian stations she was captured by a band of brigands whose nationality is a matter of discussion even to the present day. They were probably Bulgarians in the service of the Macedonian committee, a revolutionary body in urgent need of funds to further the next uprising. Miss Stone's party consisted of thirteen young native converts, Dr. Tsilka, a medical worker, and his Bulgarian wife, who was educated in Philadelphia. The highwaymen appeared as if from nowhere and at once began to assume a genuine "stand and deliver" attitude. When they had relieved everybody of his valuables they permitted all except the two women to go. Dr. Tsilka made frantic attempts to obtain possession of his wife, but he was not permitted to interfere.

The captors then hastened across the boundary into Bulgaria. Here they halted and established themselves in the recesses of a mountain. There was a village near by, and Miss Stone found that her masterful hosts were on excellent terms with the villagers. The first move on the part of the abductors had been to dispatch a demand for a ransom to the nearest missionary station. The sum mentioned was so large—$110,000 was the original figure—that both the unwilling guests and the insistent hosts realized that the opportunity to cultivate a mutual acquaintance would be good. The prisoners were treated with consideration, but were jealously guarded.



Ion Perdicaris

Types of Balkan Brigands

Raisuli's Morocco Brigands

Miss Ellen Maria Stone

Moroccan Physiognomy

A Bulgarian Bandit Chief

Meanwhile the officials at Washington were doing their utmost to compel the languid authorities at Constantinople to wake up. The American consul was so zealous that his activity almost precipitated disaster. He went to Sofia and informed the Bulgarian dignitaries that he had discovered the whereabouts of the rascals and was willing to lead a company of soldiers against them. News of this unheard of activity having reached the brigands, they broke off all negotiations and shifted their quarters to a more inaccessible spot in the mountains. Not until Nov. 2 did the American emissaries come again within speaking distance of the band. The ransom fund had been rather slow in accumulating. An effort to secure better terms was made. It was not until the end of November that the final arrangements were perfected, the money paid over and the women delivered to their friends. Mme. Tsilka's infant, born in captivity, made it possible for the abductors to pay interest on the original seizure—to restore three instead of two.

In the middle of May, 1891, an abduction was made in Arabia which had a serious ending. Miss Sadie Greenfield, who was living with her mother, a missionary, in the village of So-uj-Bulak, was carried off by Persian Kurds and taken to the frontier. Here they were halted by the Turkish guards, who refused to permit them to proceed farther without orders from the proper authorities. The girl's mother in the meantime had been very active in her efforts to regain possession of her daughter. As the abducted girl was a British subject, Mrs. Greenfield lodged a complaint with the English consul at Tabreez. The consul made a peremptory demand on the Persian authorities for the young woman's release. After the customary parley, it was alleged by the Persian officials that the girl had become a Mohammedan and had gone with the Kurds voluntarily. The legation at Teheran was appealed to. It was finally proposed by the British charge d'affaires that Miss Greenfield should be taken before the consul at Tabreez and given an opportunity to declare whether or not she was being detained forcibly. On the way to the consulate she was recaptured by a party of several hundred Persian and Turkish Kurds, who took her into Turkish territory. All efforts of the Persian authorities to regain possession of the girl proved fruitless. She was never again heard from.

On Dec. 18, 1900, at Omaha, Neb., there was executed an abduction which for boldness and successful knavery has seldom been equaled. At 8 o'clock on the evening of that day Edward Cudahy, Jr., the fifteen-year-old son of a millionaire packer, while returning home from a friend's house was seized by two men and thrust into a close carriage, which was hurried off at a furious rate. He was driven about for several hours—almost all night, he thinks. When the vehicle was brought to a stop the boy was blindfolded and led into a deserted building, where he was put on a bundle of rags and told to sleep. The following day the distracted family received a letter from the kidnapers demanding $25,000 for the lad's restoration and threatening to destroy his eyes if the terms were not accepted. It was further specified that the ransom money, all in gold, should be taken by the father alone at night and left at a spot marked by a burning lantern. Terrified into acquiescence, the father fulfilled the conditions. Three hours later his son arrived home unharmed, but thoroughly exhausted.

One of the most remarkable instances of abduction undertaken for the purpose of securing a large sum for ransom was the case of the late John A. Herries of Leeds, England. It happened in the summer of the year prior to the sequestration of the States of the Church by the new united Italy. Brigandage flourished within sight of the Castle of St. Angelo and was aided and abetted by the villagers of the Roman campagna. Pippo Maletesta, a noted bandit chieftain who was shot by the Piedmontese soon after the occupation, was the actual sovereign of the great Roman plain. He exacted toll from the peasants, levied a regular assessment on the rural parishes and made himself the terror of travelers.

One afternoon Herries, then a young man touring the continent, and his traveling companion, Mortimer Patterson, went out into the campagna for a stroll. Within half a dozen miles of the city, in broad daylight, they were captured by Maletesta's band and taken to the camp in an abandoned quarry not more than ten miles from Rome. Patterson was sent back to the city to obtain the ransom money for his friend. He was given six days in which to accomplish the task, and the ransom was put at the comfortable figure of 100,000 lire ($20,000). On reaching Rome Patterson was brought to a realization of the difficulty of his mission. In anticipation of the arrival of the Piedmontese the British embassy had closed up business and departed for "Albion's perfidious shore." Communication with London was not the easy matter of today, and the certainty of coming hostilities had interrupted such facilities as had previously existed. In despair, Patterson went to an English cardinal long resident in Rome and laid the matter before him. At mention of Maletesta's name his eminence sighed and shook his head. Nevertheless he promised to do what he could. To raise so much money, the prelate declared, would be to achieve the impossible. No one in Rome was provided with so large a sum in ready cash.

The days of grace passed quickly, and practically nothing had been accomplished. The cardinal had expostulated, pleaded and anathematized. The bandit was obdurate. He would only reiterate that if the money were not forthcoming something would surely happen. His eminence knew that the bandit was capable of doing extreme things, and he did not question him as to what that something was likely to be. He simply groaned and prepared for the worst. On the morning of the last day a small wooden box directed to his eminence was left by some unknown person in the loggia of the cardinal's palace. On opening it the prelate was horrified to find that it contained a human ear, with an accompanying note which explained that since his eminence was so fond of the young Englishman Maletesta had decided to present him with a bit of him—all, in fact, that he could spare. A few hours later a similar box arrived containing another ear. A note conveyed the further explanation that the bandit was so fond of his eminence that he had concluded to make his gift a pair!

The shocked and desperate prince of the church almost flew to the Vatican with his ghastly story and the equally grewsome boxes. When he returned to the wretched Patterson he had the money for the ransom in the pocket of his scarlet soutane. They lost no time in communicating with the bandit. Toward evening the cardinal was told that two young Englishmen were awaiting an audience. Shuddering and steeling himself for the ordeal, he made ready to receive them. To his utter amazement and delight, Herries and Patterson came into his presence in full and undisturbed possession of their organs of hearing.

Some luckless malefactor of Maletesta's band had furnished the convincing ears.

CHANNING A. BARTOW.

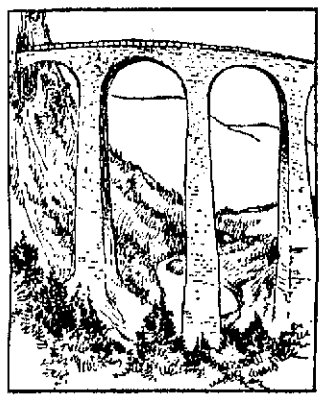
H. R. H. GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Grand Duke Alexis, the nominal head of the Russian navy, is the czar's uncle. He is fifty-four years of age, unmarried and is reputed to be exceedingly shrewd. He is of distinguished appearance and is an accomplished linguist. He has played a prominent part in St. Petersburg society for many years. As a sportsman he ranks high even in that land of good

hunters. He has an enviable reputation for generosity and kind heartedness. Alexis is credited with strong French sympathies, and his influence is believed to have been potent in bringing on the Franco-Russian alliance. It is an open secret in Russia that the grand duke advised his nephew not to send Admiral Makaroff to the far east. If he desired the position for himself, in the light of subsequent events he should feel that it is quite as well for him that the czar did not take his advice.

A REMARKABLE VIADUCT.

The Landwasser viaduct, on the new line of railroad which extends from Davos Platz, at present one of the most highly exploited health resorts of Europe, through Coire to St. Moritz, is a most remarkable piece of engineering.



It is in the very heart of the scenic district of Switzerland, and the difficulties encountered in its building must have been appalling. Its actual magnitude can best be seen from the bottom of the deep and narrow valley beneath.

INTERESTING PERSONS, THINGS AND SCENES OF NOTE

THE RULER OF NEPAUL.

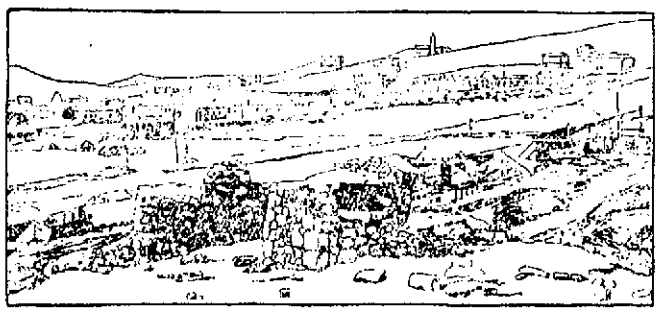
Maharajah Chandra of Nepaul is in control of both the civil and military departments of his country. The maharajah is much interested in the British expedition to Tibet, since his kingdom has been at war with the Delai lama more than once and is ready to

begin again. He has an army of 35,000 men. These are the noted Goorkhas, who have played a leading part in Indian uprisings. Chandra is progressive—for an eastern ruler—and has introduced many innovations into Nepaul. The maharajah's country, which is about the size of England and Wales, is one of the best governed states of the Indian empire.

ANCESTRAL STATUES IN THE NEW HEBRIDES.

This illustration has the appearance of a group of totem poles, but it is not exactly that. The Papuans on the New Hebrides, a group of islands off the South American coast, take this manner of showing respect to their ancestors. The statuary is not quite equal to the highest Greek art, but inasmuch as the Papuans are closely connected with the Tierra del Fuegans, the most inferior race yet discovered, the artistic lack is not remarkable. These statues of his fathers are objects of worship for the Papuan.

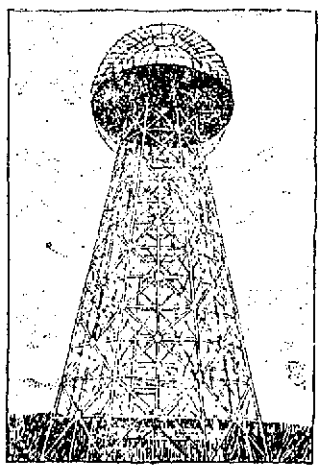
CHINESE SAFETY VAULTS IN PORT ARTHUR.



The piles of stone in the foreground of the picture mark the entrances to underground places of refuge which were hastily excavated by the terror stricken Chinese at Port Arthur after the first bombardment. They are situated in what is known as the new town, which is the Chinese quarter. Though constructed with little provision for comfort, these subterranean burrows afford a safe refuge from the intermittent showers which Admiral Togo's long range guns have provided for the diversion of the beleaguered Russians. There is certainly no reason why the Chinese, neutral as they are, should not exercise as great ingenuity as they know how to save themselves. There is little chance for them to become heroes at Port Arthur under present conditions.

TESLA'S "WORLD TELEGRAPHY" SCHEME.

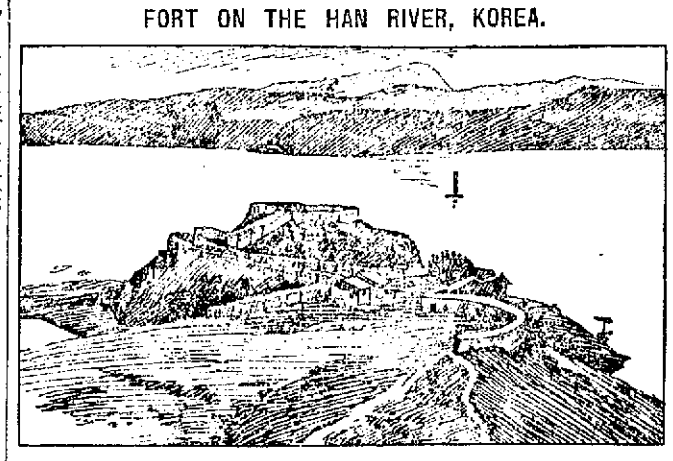
Unless Nikola Tesla, the famous electrician, is greatly mistaken in his estimate of the possibilities of his latest invention, we shall soon be speaking through the air to friends thousands of miles away. In addition, manufacturing plants in San Francisco will be using power transmitted through the air at almost no cost from the waterfalls of the Rockies. This "world telegraphy" scheme of Mr. Tesla is almost terrifying in its suggested potentialities. Ac-



NIKOLA TESLA'S TOWER AT WARDENCLYFFE, N. Y.

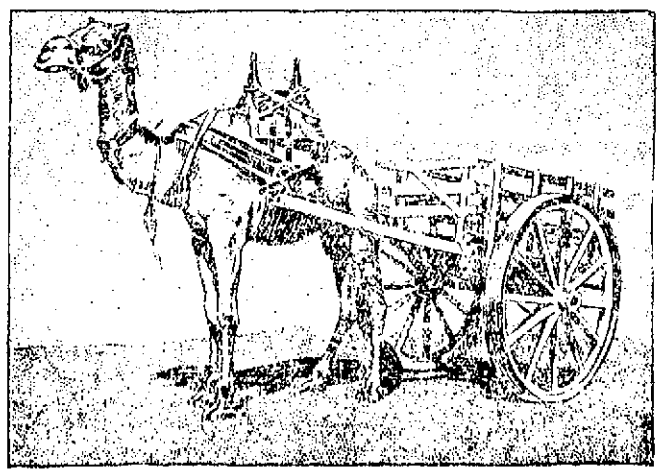
cording to the inventor himself, "a telegraphic message, almost as noninterferable as thought, can be transmitted to any terrestrial distance. The sound of the human voice, with all its intonations and inflections, can be faithfully and instantly reproduced at any other point on the globe, and the energy of a waterfall can be made available for supplying light, heat or motive power on sea, land or high in the air." The illustration shows the mysterious tower now under construction at Wardenclyffe, N. Y. This will be the first of the transmitting stations. It will be operated by a 100 horsepower engine, which, however, by certain devices will be so "stepped up" as to develop 10,000,000 horsepower. A successful outcome for Mr. Tesla's experiment would establish his right to be reckoned among the great geniuses.

FORT ON THE HAN RIVER, KOREA.



The picturesque Land of the Morning Calm is full of old walls and odd though ineffective fortifications. Especially is this true in the region of Seoul, the capital. The elbow fort shown in the illustration overlooks the Han river, on the banks of which stream Seoul is situated.

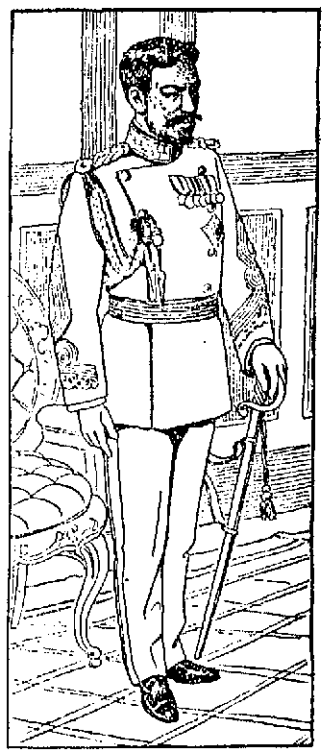
A NOVEL DESERT TRANSPORTATION LINE.



The most recent as well as most novel outcome of the British protectorate over Egypt has been the inauguration of camel and cart traction across the desert. The first two wheel vehicle to cross the barren waste between Cairo and the Kargheh oasis was sent out recently by the Oases Syndicate, limited. The carts and the camel harness were constructed specially at Cairo. The project has not yet gone beyond the experimental stage.

THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN IN EUROPEAN COSTUME.

Mutsuhito, the present emperor of Japan, is the first ruler of the Island Kingdom to appear at functions where Europeans were present in western costume. This innovation was not easily brought about. The Japanese court is in some respects the most ceremonious in the world. The people are attached



to their costumes, which have the merit of great antiquity as well as that of a distinct artistic value. It was not without an effort that this progressive monarch began to clothe himself in the coat and trousers of the white man, which must seem rather outlandish to him. It is fresh evidence of Mutsuhito's determination to let nothing stand in the way of his nation's leap into the front rank of civilization. It was a clever move on his part.

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.
T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.
Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.
Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 489-4.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

A delightful children's Sunday was observed in the South church, Sunday the children giving a fine concert in the evening under the direction of Miss Margaret I. Sloan. Each child was presented with a potted plant and the interior of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

BIG STONE TABLET.

The big stone tablet that had its position in the wall of the old St. Peter's church that stood where the postoffice now stands is soon to be broken into little pieces and carted away to make room for a building much less pretentious than the one which it once adorned. The tablet, when the church was torn down, was taken to a vacant lot in Appleton street where it has since remained. A building is about to be erected on the lot where the tablet lies and the tablet, unless somebody should claim it, will be broken and carted away with the rest of the stones and rubbish.

WAS DROWNED

FORMER BILLERICA MAN LOST HIS LIFE.

Frederick W. Horner, a former resident of Billerica, was drowned at Manhattan beach, near Los Angeles, June 5, after a desperate struggle to reach land. With three companions, Horner was enjoying a swim in the surf, when he suddenly threw up his arms and called for help. The best swimmer of the party, a man named Anderson, went to his rescue, and then began a struggle which ended in Horner's death.

DRANK POISON

GIRL TRIED TO END HER LIFE.

BENNINGTON, Vt., June 14.—Hella Bernstein, aged 15, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid.

Trouble with her stepmother, aggravated by punishment from her father because she was out late Sunday evening with two friends, was the cause attributed. She had several times before said that she would kill herself.

She was at school in the morning, and took poison soon after dinner. Physicians worked over her all the afternoon, but last evening they thought it doubtful about her recovery. She was one of the most prepossessing girls in the place and a great favorite.

SENTRY MISSING

HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 14. Sentry William Wills and two deserters, Ollie B. Tribble and James A. Somhall, from the 16th regiment of United States regulars now stationed at Fort McPherson, are missing. It is believed at the post that the sentry was either murdered by the men he was guarding or was kidnapped by them. Searching parties composed of citizens and soldiers have been out during the day and last night, but no trace of the men has been found.

DYNAMITE FOUND

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A CHURCH.

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—It became known today that an attempt had recently been made to blow up the church of St. Anthony which is in charge of Franciscans. A stick of dynamite was discovered under the altar atached to a fuse running to a candle. Inability of an attendant to light the candle to which the fuse was attached led to the discovery of the fuse and the dynamite.

STEAM HEATING
WATER HEATING
FURNACE HEATING
CARROLL BROS.
Tel. 640. 36 Middle St.

$12.50 FROM Europe
O'Donnell's Steamship Agency
Cor. Market and Worthen Sts.

GRAHAM R. WHIDDEN
FIRE INSURANCE
40 Middlesex Street, Lowell
TELEPHONE 175-2

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law,
6 HILDRETH BUILDING, LOWELL
Notary Public. Telephone.

J. J. O'Connell. J. J. Cashman.
J. J. O'CONNELL & CO.
Funeral Directors
1010 Central St. Davis Sq.
Telephone Connection.

ARREST DENTIST

Fall River Woman Will Ask Warrant

FALL RIVER, June 14—Mrs. Clarisse Violette, not satisfied with the damages of one cent awarded her by Judge McDonough last Saturday, in a civil action brought by her against Dr. George Sears, a prominent dentist, for an assault alleged to have been committed in his office on Jan. 18, will today ask for a warrant for the dentist's arrest as the first step in a criminal action which her attorney, Max Lizotte, says will be pushed.

Sensational developments are confidently expected by friends of both the plaintiff and defendant.

The attorneys on both sides, said for a long time to have been the closest of friends, are now, as a result of this case, at swords points.

John A. Kerns, Sears' lawyer, charges the plaintiff attorney with connivance with attempted blackmail and Lawyer Lizotte claims that Kerns has taken advantage of his confidence in him and has been guilty of sharp practice in his conduct of the case and openly charges him with fraud in securing the agreement referred to in the trial.

On Friday of this week, when judgment for one cent will be entered against Sears, Kerns will enter an appeal, he says, and the case will then have a jury trial.

"If they don't take an appeal, we will," said Attorney Lizotte to a reporter, "and the case won't end with the civil suit, either. I shall institute criminal proceedings at once."

Mrs. Violette testified on the stand that she went to Dr. Sears' office to have her teeth treated. Sears was alone in the office. After working on her teeth a while he asked her for a kiss. She indignantly refused.

"Then he kissed me," said Mrs. Violette, "and put his head down on my neck and bit my ear. I tried to push him away, but could not do so.

"I told him that if he didn't stop I'd scream, and he said, "Oh, that'll be all right"

Mrs. Violette says that finally she escaped from his arms and went directly home and told her husband, who wanted to go over and "lick" the dentist, but was prevailed upon to seek a lawyer instead.

An agreement was alleged to have been drawn up in which Mrs. Violette and her husband agreed not to prosecute the dentist in consideration of the payment of $150, of which $50 was to be paid down and $16 per month.

When the first payment became due Dr. Sears refused to pay, claiming that the note was illegally drawn.

Then the suit was brought. The defence was a general denial of the assault. The doctor said he didn't bite his patient's ear or do anything else that he should not have done, and his lawyer denounced the charge.

WILLIAM HILTON

Served Town of Bradford With Credit

POSTMASTER 25 YEARS

Recommends Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force When the System Needs Tuning Up.

Mr. William Hilton, a life long resident of Haverhill, who served the residents faithfully, as postmaster of Bradford, for more than 25 years, has many commendatite words in favor of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Mr. Hilton has always been a public spirited man, having the interests of the community at heart, and during the past 68 years of his honorable life he has watched the growth of Bradford (now Haverhill) with considerable pride. He says:

"On account of my advanced years in life I was gradually running down, not to an alarming degree, but I got easily fatigued. I read so much about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force that I decided to try it, and I did so. My first bottle was purchased at Hunking & Christie's drug store in Haverhill. It did me so much good that I want to say with a heart full of gratitude that it helped me very much, and its pleasant taste agrees with me; and I recommend its use where the system needs toning up."

(Signed) "WILLIAM HILTON,
11 Summer Street,
"Haverhill (Bradford), Mass."

Remember that Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force contains no alcohol, opium, morphine, cocaine or deadening drugs. It is guaranteed to make blood, feed nerves and build you up. It will give you mental force and bring every vital organ in the body into perfect harmony and with all the vital organs working in harmony you may snap your fingers at disease. Begin to take it today. A tablespoonful taken every morning will prepare you for the day's demands and burdens. All druggists sell and recommend it.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets, a positive remedy for constipation, dyspepsia, sallow complexion, rush of blood, sore eyes, dizziness, water brash, sour stomach, pimples, blotches, etc., (a mild laxative), 25 cents a box.

Do not neglect your complaint if you feel discouraged, just because other physicians could do you no good, but call at Dr. Bartlett's office, 106 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., and consult him about your case. He invites chronic cases of long standing and just a talk with him will do you a world of good. His crowded office proves his skill as a specialist and leading practitioner.

Death to Bugs
We are Headquarters for
Arsenate of Lead Hellebore
Paris Green Sulphate of Copper
TALBOT DYE & CHEMICAL CO.,
38-44 Middle St.

COUNTRY CIRCUS

LOWELL SOCIETY PEOPLE WILL GIVE IT FOR COUNTRY WEEK FUND.

Lowell is to have the society circus that made such a hit in Newport and other social centres. It is to be given at the Fair Grounds on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, for the benefit of the country week fund.

The society circus is a circus by amateur talent that is as funny as it is original. The country week fund is a local charity that sends tired mothers and their little children into God's green country, where, for a week in the summer, they can breathe the fresh air and eat wholesome food. The combination is one that ought to entertain thousands of people, and provide a vacation for hundreds of mothers and their children.

Mr. A. A. Duchesne, who brought out the New York and Newport performances, has been secured to supervise the performance here. He will bring on the mammoth tent used there, and will undoubtedly secure the group of clever professionals who helped brighten up the burlesque acts of the society people in those cities.

The country week committee has met with hearty co-operation in asking for aid from the club men of Lowell. Prominent Vesper-Country club, Yorick club and Highland club men have already agreed to join the show; and there will be ringmasters, bareback riders and clowns from the "first families in the city." Society girls will sell peanuts and lemonade; and there will be a side show with the most wonderful freaks since Barnum's palmiest days.

All this is preliminary. Details will be given during the week, and the names of the performers will eventually be disclosed. Nobody will want to miss it; and few will leave the city for the season until it has been given. So save one of the dates mentioned for sweet charity and the country circus; and watch the newspapers for the details of the coming show.

Oriental Bazaar moved to 200 Merrimack street.

PREUSSER WEAK

Friends Do Not Think He Will Live

ALBANY, June 14.—The case of Richard E. Preusser, now in jail charged with the murder of Myles B. McDonnell at the hotel Ten Eyck last Wednesday evening, was presented to the grand jury yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, principally those who had already testified before the coroner, and the hearing was completed at one sitting.

It seems a foregone conclusion that an indictment will be returned, but the findings will not be made public until the jury makes its report to County Judge Gregory at the conclusion of its labors. This may not be until the last of the week.

"It would not be surprising to me," said an intimate friend of Preusser, "if Preusser did not live until his case is finally disposed of. He is failing rapidly, and is by no means the 'Dick' Preusser of but a week ago."

This opinion was passed on the fact that the prisoner has failed greatly since his incarceration in the cell of the jail, and the visits of his physicians have been more frequent during the past three days than before. Sunday night the prisoner's condition was critical, and Dr. Shutter responded to a hurry call and gave him a hyperdermic injection.

Preusser has had no desire to eat since he has been locked up, and all the food he has taken was urged upon him.

Mrs. Preusser visited him regularly Sunday and Monday, going first in the morning, later at noon, and spending an hour or more each evening.

Preusser yesterday called for all of the Sunday papers of the city, as well as several New York papers and spent a considerable part of the day reading them.

The only visitors permitted in his cell are his wife, his attorney and his physician.

Preusser's friends are of the opinion that a commission will not be asked for to pass upon the question of his sanity, but that he will go to trial before a jury in the supreme court in September, with a defence that he was insane at the time of the murder.

Waist patterns, $1.75, at Oriental Bazaar.

WAS FINED $5

PETER STOPUOS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING SUNDAY LAW.

FRANKLIN, N. H., June 14.—Peter Stopulos, proprietor of a candy kitchen, was before Judge Thomas F. Clifford yesterday on a charge of keeping his shop open Sunday for the reception of company. He pleaded not guilty. The court imposed a fine of $5 and costs. Stopulos appealed and furnished bonds in $100 for appearance before the October term of the superior court.

City Marshal Davis testified that he had seen ice cream being eaten on the premises Sunday. Judge Clifford in a recent case against Stopulos ruled that ice cream was food and was thus saleable Sunday, and Stopulos was discharged, at that time. Yesterday a new complaint was sworn out with the result that a nominal fine was imposed. Lawyer George W. Stone of Andover, who appeared for Stopulos, contended that there was no difference whether the ice cream as food was consumed on the premises or not and compared the case to that of a restaurant keeper serving food on Sunday.

Stopulos says that he will see to it that drug stores and other places that keep open next Sunday shall be obliged to close with him, and even intimates that he will make complaint against livery stable keepers. The case is exciting considerable interest.

BORN AT THE FAIR

FOUR VALUABLE CALVES ARRIVED IN LOWELL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Four calves that were born on the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis arrived at Hood's farm yesterday afternoon. The calves were born to cows that were sent from Hood's farm to the fair to compete in the dairy tests.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 247 MARKET STREET - - LOWELL, MASS.
Open Evenings From 7 to 9.

Saturday, June 18, 1904, at 2.30 p. m.

I will sell at Public Auction two very desirable building lots, situated on the northerly side of E street, being the second and third lot from Powell street. The lots have a frontage of 60 feet, with a depth of 100 feet more or less. Contain about 6000 square feet each.

These lots are high and dry, in a good neighborhood and are the only lots that are not built on. Shaw Hosiery is but one hundred yards from the lots.

As the owners of these lots are about to leave the city, I have been instructed to sell regardless for what they will bring.

Terms of sale: $50 must be paid on each lot at time and place of sale; balance in 20 days.

Per order
JOHN G. HUSTON,
JAMES PURCELL.

By J. E. Conant & Co., Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

ON FRIDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904, PROMPTLY AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, I SHALL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE, THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, BOOKS, ETC., AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE DR. JOEL SPALDING, 275 PAWTUCKET STREET, AT THE CORNER OF SCHOOL STREET.

The house will be open for the inspection of the property, between two and half past four o'clock the afternoon before, and between half past nine and twelve o'clock the morning of the day of sale.

☞ Cards of admission to the sale may be had upon application at the office of the auctioneers.

The sale comprises many fine pieces of antique furniture and china.

CHARLES H. COBURN,
Admr. of the Estate of Sarah R. Spalding.

C. F. KEYES - Auctioneer

OFFICE, OLD BOSTON & MAINE STATION, GREEN STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Office Open Evenings From 7 to 9. Tel.—Office, 465-2; Residence, 692-13.

Thursday, June 16, at 3.00 o'clock at the Commission Rooms, Green St.

I WILL SELL FOR THE SHELDON ESTATE OF NORTH CHELMSFORD THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:

ONE HANDSOME BAY HORSE, "YANKEE LUCK," weighs 1075 lbs., is sound and kind, perfectly fearless on the road, a great roadster and has a trotting record of 2.15¼; it is the general opinion of many track men, that with a little handling this horse could go very near to his mark; very light piano-box top buggy, built by Brewster, in excellent shape; very light speed wagon, built by Wm. P. Sargent, has been used but very little; light road wagon, built by J. R. Rhodes of New York; piano-box top buggy, rubber-tired, pole and shafts, built by Kimball & Co.; very light Rockaway, pole and shafts, dark green lining and quilted in green satin; this carriage was built by the Kimball Carriage Co., and was never run 500 miles; two-seated Surrey with canopy top, built by Kimball & Co.; Goddard buggy, built by Haskell; very light Concord wagon; light piano-box, built by Smith & Co.; bike sulky, was built for the great horse, Royal R.; also all the boots and blankets used by Royal R.; one set of light double harness, made by J. S. Smith, light single harness, was made and used on Royal R., by Cole & Co. of New York; also four single harnesses, made by such firms as Cross, Hobbs, Parker & Smith. It is not necessary to mention that the late Mr. Sheldon always purchased the very best when he bought.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER DISPOSING OF THE SHELDON PROPERTY AT THE COMMISSION ROOMS, I WILL SELL FOR A WELL-KNOWN ESTATE THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY:—

1 light standing-top carryall, pole and shafts; curtain Goddard in excellent shape; light road wagon; Democrat with top; open Democrat almost new; square wagon with top, in perfect repair; light two-seated, pneumatic Surrey; very light road wagon; pneumatic tires; 2 sets of double harnesses; 3 sets of single harnesses; 2 riding saddles; blankets, robes, foxes, and all the barn implements.

If you are looking for anything in the above list, it will pay you to call at the commission rooms Wednesday and examine the goods. The sale will be positive, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, rain or shine.

C. F. KEYES, in charge for the estate.

Saturday, June 18, at 3.30 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE DUFFEE ESTATE: A FOUR-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 2176 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, AT NO. 14 CROSS STREET.

On the above date, at the premises, regardless of the weather or conditions, we shall offer for sale our four-tenement house, to the highest bidder. The sale will be absolute, and we must be content with the price obtained.

The house comprises four small tenements of four rooms each, they are in good repair and have the best of sewerage and water services. The tenants have lived there a long time and are a class that always pay their rents promptly.

We regret very much to part with this property, as it has always rented at a steady rental of $360 a year, and we are sure it will make a grand investment to the purchaser. This is an excellent chance for some man of moderate means; where he could have his own tenement and the income of three others; it is in a fine location, being the second property on Cross street from Suffolk; it is very convenient to schools and churches, and within ten minutes' walk to many large industries. If you are looking for a solid investment, it will pay you to look this property up.

TERMS: $300 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off; other terms at sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

By the order of the heirs,
SARAH DUFFEE,
LOUISA DUFFEE.

Monday, June 20, at 3.30 o'clock

STORE, TENEMENT AND ABOUT 1584 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 470 AND 472 SUFFOLK STREET, BETWEEN MOODY AND MERRIMACK STREETS.

For reasons best known to myself, I will make positive sale by public auction, of this parcel of property situated on the westerly side of Suffolk street, within 100 feet of Merrimack street, between Russell and Lennon properties. The lot contains about 1584 square feet of land. The building contains a store with two rooms in rear and a tenement of six rooms. The location is central and for a little money expended for improvement it should be made to pay a good rental. The sale will be positive, regardless of the weather, and the terms will be $350, to be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

By the order of
JEAN THELLEN.

The Merrimack Mid-Season Sale

.. OF ..

Women's High Grade Suits, Skirts, Covert Coats, Silk Coats

At About Half Price

Would you buy a $25 Tailor Made Suit for $10? It seems like exaggerating, but it isn't—not a bit. Here's the why:—

It's been an off season on Women's Suits — the same story all over; no suit business—only coats and separate skirts.

We're not going to try to explain why suits haven't sold—we know they haven't—and we know we've more than we should have at this season.

There are seventy suits here priced up to $25 — very many at the latter figure—the balance at $18.50, $20 and $22.50—these will be offered beginning Wednesday, at

$10.00 a Suit

That is at a saving of $8.50 to $15 on each suit. These are dress suits of Cheviot, Broadcloth and Voile in many shades. Walking suits of Cheviot and Men's Wear Mixtures. All man tailored and strictly high grade. The cool weather which has been detrimental to general business should favor your buying one of these cloth suits — even though you kept it until the fall, it's worth your while.

The selling commences Wednesday morning—none before—and a charge will be made for alterations.

Silk Coats

One-Third to One-Half Off

27 Silk Coats, which comprise our entire stock, are offered at one-third to one-half less than former prices. To illustrate:—

$10.00	Silk Coats	$4.25
$15.00	Silk Coats	$7.50
$18.50	Silk Coats	$12.50
$22.30	Silk Coats	$15.00

Covert Coats

One-Third Off

25 Covert Coats — not many to select from but what are here are attractive, well tailored coats, such as we have been selling the past season and at one-third less than former prices.

$10.00	Coats	$7.50
$15.00	Coats	$10.00
$18.50	Coats	$12.50

Dress Skirts

One-Third to One-Half Off

40 Dress Skirts, black and blue, made of fine quality Broadcloths, Cheviots and Voiles, some plain, others with trimming of silk bands, were regular $5 and $7.50; now marked - - - - - **$3.85**

15 High Grade Dress Skirts, of Voiles, Veilings and Etamine Cloths; many made over silk drops; were $15, $18.50 and $20; offered at this sale at one price - - - - - - - - **$12.50**

The Merrimack

Tailored Clothes for Men and Women
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL